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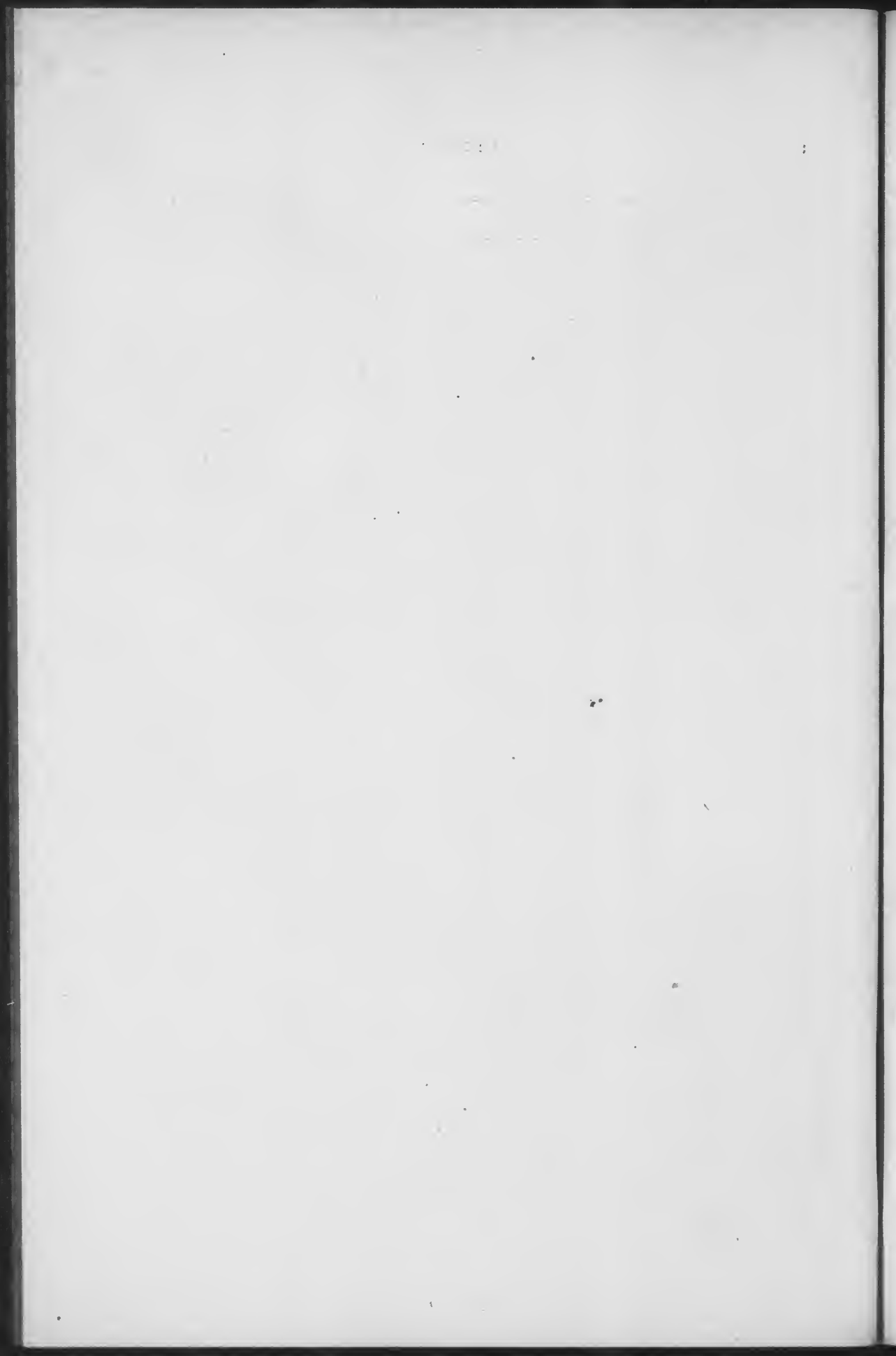
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		James H. Roberts
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		Owen C. Morris
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Fairfax	E. W. Wakefield

Charges	Ministers	Preachers
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- On Thanking Dr. Lewis for his Gift**—W. S. Phillips, J. W. Trout, Dr. A. B. Stine.
- Resolutions on Death of Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell**—W. M. Strayer, H. L. Schlincke, Dr. J. B. Jones.
- On Report from Commissioners**—T. H. Lewis, F. T. Little, Dr. E. B. Fenby.
- On Paper from Church-Federation Council**—J. S. Bowers, F. T. Benson, T. A. Murray.
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- To Solicit Funds for Milford Church**—The delegates from the various charges of the Conference.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION

Preparatory Course

- J. W. KIRK—Binney's Theological Compend.
T. O. CROUSE—The New Testament. English Grammar.
W. M. STRAYER—Miller's Clerical Habits and Manners. Merrill's Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.
J. L. MILLS—Constitution and Discipline of the M. P. Church. Official Blanks.
J. W. GRAY—Fisher's Manual of Christian Evidences.

All persons intending to apply for admission on trial will write to the President of the Conference for official blanks, on which application should be made.

All students in the Preparatory Course are required to present a written sermon to the President of the Faculty on or before February 1st of each Conference year.

First Year's Class

- T. H. LEWIS—Lewis' The Divine Credentials. Theology.
J. L. ELDERDICE—Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.
A written sermon submitted February 1st.
T. O. CROUSE—English and Elocution. "Outlines of Rhetoric" by John F. Genung, and "Public Speaking and reading," by E. N. Kirby.
Students will be examined in the theories and rules of Rhetoric and Elocution, and assisted in their practical application.
J. M. HOLMES—Nicholl's Help to the Study of the Bible.
J. W. GRAY—Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. I.
Students—L. H. Joslin, V. A. Miller, R. W. Coe, R. Y. Nicholson, C. W. Sanderson, W. C. Mumford.

Seminarians prepare and forward thesis on "Proofs of the Existence of God" to Dr. Lewis on or before February 1st, 1912.

Second Year's Class

- D. L. GREENFIELD—Miley's Theology, Vol. I, complete.
S. B. TREDWAY—Barrow's Sacred Geography and Antiquities.
W. M. STRAYER—Fisher's Church History. (Complete).
J. E. MALOY—Drinkhouse's History of Methodist Reform, Vol. II.
D. L. GREENFIELD—A written sermon submitted February 1st.

Students—L. E. Purdum.

Seminarians prepare and forward thesis on "Regeneration," to D. L. Greenfield on or before February 1st, 1912.

Third Year's Class

F. T. BENSON—Miley's Theology, Vol. II. A written sermon submitted by January 1st.

J. S. BOWERS—Foster's Supernatural Book.

A. W. MATHER—Miller's Christian Ministry.

The following books are to be read by the class and a written Syllabus presented to the examiners at the time indicated:

J. S. BOWERS—Peck's "The Revival and the Pastor," submitted November 1st.

A. W. MATHER—Buckley's "Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching," submitted February 1st.

Students—E. L. Beauchamp, J. R. Horsey, J. R. Wright, M. E. Hungerford, A. J. Torrey, A. B. Dupuy.

Seminarians prepare and forward theses on "The Atonement," on or before February 1st, 1912, to F. T. Benson.

Graduates from Westminster Theological Seminary shall not be examined in any of the studies of this course, except in Hebrew, Greek and English and Elocution; but such students shall present each year theses on theological subjects to be appointed by the examiners in Systematic Theology. Graduates from our College who are also graduates from Westminster Theological Seminary are excused from the studies of this course.

All students to be examined in Hebrew and Greek will appear before **H. L. ELDERDICE**, in Hebrew. 1st year, Ruth, or selections from the Psalms; 2nd year, Malachi, or selections from Isaiah; 3rd year, Jonah, or selections from Job.

J. W. KIRK, in Greek—1st Peter, 1st chapter.

J. L. MILLS will deliver a lecture on the Theory and Practice of our Church Government, and every student is required to attend this lecture and examination, and also to answer the question: "Have you spent a portion of each day in private study of the Word and in prayer?"

The Faculty meets on Tuesday, at 10.00 a. m., to examine students, and at 7.30 p. m., for business.

Correct answers to two-thirds of the questions asked will be required to pass a candidate either for reception on trial or into any class of the course, or for orders. Two-thirds will be marked 70. All questions answered, or less three, will be marked 100, and all receiving 100 will be reported to the Conference.

J. L. MILLS, President.

J. S. BOWERS, Secretary.

JOURNAL

First Day—Wednesday

Federalsburg, Maryland,

April 5, 1911.

The Maryland Conference began its eighty-third annual session in the Methodist Protestant Church of this place to-day at nine o'clock. President J. M. Sheridan read the thirty-fourth Psalm and the tenth chapter of Romans, following with prayer. The Conference sang hymn 300 of the Methodist Protestant Hymnal, "Jesus the Name High Over All". The President read his annual report, expressing gratitude for the great work of the year, (Report A). W. M. Strayer, being called to the Chair, the President's character was passed and the Conference at the suggestion of Secretary Phillips, sang the doxology. The President then read the list of Standing Committees and other appointments, (See List).

The Secretary read a communication from Mrs. Hoblitzell, telling of the critical illness of her husband, S. A. Hoblitzell, and requesting the prayers of this Conference. The motion prevailed that the Secretary telegraph and write Mrs. Hoblitzell the sympathy and feeling of his brethren. H. A. Schlincke, his pastor, told of a recent visit to Brother Hoblitzell. F. T. Benson moved that we gladly accede to the request of the family of Brother Hoblitzell, and that the Conference unite in prayers for them in the hour of their overwhelming affliction, and that W. M. Strayer lead us in such a petition. Upon suggestion the following brethren who are in affliction were included within the motion: S. J. Smith, J. D. Kinzer, F. A. Holland, J. L. Straughn, W. A. Melvin, J. R. Horsey, R. S. Rowe. The order was observed, following which Conference took a recess for five minutes.

The regular order was observed at 10:30 o'clock. Louis Randall announced hymn 418, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord", which was sung, and W. S. Phillips led in prayer. The sixteenth chapter of Mark was read by F. T. Benson and the Conference sang hymn 211, "Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire", announced by E. C. Makosky. G. W. Haddaway, the Conference

appointee, preached the sermon on "The Gospel of Christ and Its Universal Diffusion"; text, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature", Mark 16:15. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by President Sheridan, assisted by Louis Randall, W. S. Phillips, E. C. Makosky and F. T. Benson. The benediction was pronounced by J. E. Nicholson at 12:20 o'clock.

Afternoon

President Sheridan called the Conference at 2 o'clock. The roll was called, noting absentees and making changes in lay roll. A letter from J. L. Straughn, telling of his affliction and his hope of recovery, was read by the Secretary.

The report of the Special Committee on Rule 4 of the Manual, was read, recommending such changes in Rule IV and Rule VI, article 5, as to effect a reorganization in the Board of Stewards, creating one officer, a Disbursing Steward, to whom all money shall be payable by pastors in one check, and said money being distributed by the Disbursing Steward through his assistants. The name Disbursing Steward was changed to Treasurer and the report was so adopted, (Report V).

The bar of the House was fixed for the entire audience room except the last three pews.

The election of officers took place at 2:50 o'clock. G. E. Brown, B. F. Ruley, Dr. A. B. Stine and L. H. LeCates, being the tellers. The vote for President resulted as follows: Total vote, 181, necessary to election, 91; J. M. Sheridan 115, G. W. Haddaway 1, W. R. Graham 33, F. T. Tagg 3, J. S. Bowers 8, J. W. Kirk 4, J. M. Gill 1, W. S. Phillips 6, F. T. Little 6, T. O. Crouse 1, J. W. Trout 1, W. W. Johnson 1, F. T. Benson 1. The Secretary declared J. M. Sheridan elected. The President acknowledged his pleasure at the continued confidence of his brethren and pledged himself to the work. At the conclusion of his address, on request, F. T. Little led in prayer. On motion of G. Q. Bacchus, the assistant secretary cast the vote of the Conference for W. S. Phillips as Secretary.

On request of J. L. Mills, the Secretary of the Faculty, the Faculty and the students in course, were excused from Conference session. The President introduced Rev. W. A. Wise, secretary of the Wilmington Conference M. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Carey of the M. E. Church South.

The following were elected: Conference Steward, Clayborne Phillips; Conference Treasurer, C. P. Nowlin.

The Secretary announced as his assistants: J. H. Straughn, G. I. Humphries and G. J. Hooker.

The vote on Standing District Committee was then ordered and taken. The tellers retired to count the ballot and G. J. Hill, P. W. Crosby, A. R. Lewis and Dr. J. B. Jones, were appointed tellers to take the vote for the Committee on Appeals. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The following Trustees, whose terms expire with this Conference, were elected until 1914, by vote of the Secretary: J. L. Mills, J. M. Sheridan, Rowland Watts and T. A. Murray.

A motion to adjourn was lost. The resolution signed by E. C. Makosky, requesting G. W. Haddaway to furnish copy of his sermon for the Conference minutes was adopted, (Resolution 1).

J. W. Trout offered a resolution that the history of the Maryland Conference should be preserved in some concrete form and that the President appoint a committee of three ministers and three laymen who shall prepare a constitution and by-laws of a Maryland Conference Historical Organization and shall report at the next Conference. The paper was adopted, (Resolution 2).

A letter from R. S. Rowe was read regretting his inability to attend Conference and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Brother Rowe the affectionate greetings of the Conference.

J. W. Trout moved to amend regulation 7 of the Manual to read, That "every church shall elect" instead of "every pastor shall appoint". The motion was amended that in stations the members elect and on circuits the quarterly conference elect. The motion was laid on the table. F. T. Little moved to strike out of Regulation 7, article 1, the phrase requesting lady visitors to raise one-third of President's salary on their charge. G. W. Haddaway moved to strike out the entire article. It was withdrawn. Louis Randall moved to amend that the lady visitor collect the assessment for the Home. C. P. Nowlin offered a substitute that the lady visitor shall discharge every duty assigned by the charter of the Home. All the motions and amendments, by motion of the Secretary, were referred to the Committee on Benevolent Agencies, (See Report L).

F. D. Reynolds announced a bequest of \$213. by John McCoy of Dover to the Church Home.

The program committee submitted its report, which was adopted, (Report P).

The bill of expense of \$13.75 of J. M. Sheridan in trial of E. P. Perry was ordered paid by the Secretary.

The tellers for vote on Committee on Appeals reported elected: Ministers, J. L. Mills and W. M. Strayer; Layman, A. R. Lewis. On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot for A. W. Mather, minister, and T. E. Harrison and E. B. Fenby, laymen, they having the next largest number of votes.

The Conference then adjourned with benediction by President Sheridan at 4:50 o'clock.

Evening

The evening meeting was devoted to Foreign Missions, F. T. Tagg presided and addresses were made by F. C. Klein and John M. Holmes, Jr.

Second Day—Thursday

W. M. Strayer conducted the morning worship from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the service the President took the chair and proceeded with business. The minutes were read and approved. On motion the roll of those who failed to respond yesterday was called. On a call for communications papers were referred to various committees.

Three invitations to entertain the next session of Conference were read, from Rhode Island Ave., Washington, Laurel, Del., and Lynchburg, Va. According to rule the invitations were laid on the table for twenty-four hours.

The report of T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, was without reading referred to the Committee on Literature and Education, (See Report H). Dr. Lewis as special collector for the Superannuate Fund subscriptions of last year called attention to the remaining unpaid subscriptions, (See Report G). As a matter of privilege Dr. Lewis in a paper outlined his endeavor to secure a complete set of the published Disciplines of the Methodist Protestant Church from its organization and announced the successful completion of his task and presented the set to the Conference. A motion was made by the Secretary that the Conference accept the gift, and that the President appoint a special committee of three to properly express the appreciation of the Conference for the gift and that

Dr. Lewis' address be printed in the Conference Minutes. The motion was adopted. The Committee appointed was, W. S. Phillips, J. W. Trout and Dr. A. B. Stine, (Report T).

The report of the Westminster Theological Seminary was without reading referred to the Committee on Literature and Education, (See Report H).

The special committee appointed last Conference to bear fraternal greetings to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church reported that it had performed its duty and had been cordially received. The report was accepted and the Committee was discharged, (Report U).

A resolution signed by J. S. Bowers and F. T. Little requesting Dr. Lewis at his convenience to address the Conference on the present status of union of Methodism was adopted, (Resolution 3).

A request from J. D. Kinzer made by J. W. Kirk that he be given a Superannuate relation was referred according to rule to the Committee on Superannuates.

The tellers on the vote for Standing District Committee announced the election of F. T. Little and W. R. Graham, ministers, and T. P. Fisher and T. A. Murray, laymen. By motion, J. S. Bowers, minister, and W. G. Baker, layman, were declared elected, they having received the next highest vote.

F. T. Benson offered a paper from the Executive Committee of the Conference C. E. Union stating the very successful convention held last fall at Hampden and requesting the Conference to consolidate the Christian Endeavor Societies and the Sunday Schools in one organization. The paper was referred to the Committee on Young People's Work with a request that the Committee report this afternoon, (See Report I). G. I. Humphries was excused from serving on the Committee because of his work as assistant secretary and F. T. Benson was appointed to succeed him.

At 10 o'clock according to rule the roll was called and the pastors deposited their reports.

The Committee on Transportation, W. S. Phillips, stated that S. W. Rosenberger had been appointed to collect certificates from all who secured the same from the railroad agents in order to secure reduced return fare.

G. W. Hines offered a resolution that the ministers of the Conference pledge themselves to secure on their charges this year for missions an

amount equal to one dollar per member and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Missions, (See Report N).

The report of the Trustees of the Maryland Conference stated the composition of the Board and appended the reports of its Treasurer, T. A. Murray, and of the Joint Committee on Book Rooms. The report was adopted, (Report C).

A communication from the Executive Committee of the General Conference gave the proceedings of its last session at Gull Lake, Mich. The item of the report stating the \$450. apportionment of this Conference towards the expenses of the delegates to the Federal Council in Philadelphia last year and to the Ecumenical Council of Methodism in 1911 was referred to the Board of Finance with instructions to assess the charges, (See Report D for list of assessments).

The resolution offered by F. T. Little instructing the President of this Conference to attend the sessions of the Executive Committee of the General Conference was amended by T. H. Lewis to read that the President of this Conference shall attend the meetings of the Committee and that his expenses be paid out of the Conference funds. It was so adopted, (Resolution 4).

The Church Enterprise Committee reported the holding of a meeting in Baltimore and approved the plans of Christ Church, Baltimore. It also states the expense of the meeting to be eight dollars. The report was adopted and the bill was ordered paid, (Report O).

That the President of the Conference shall not be required to visit the charges more than once in two years was the substance of a resolution offered by W. N. Sherwood which was referred to a special committee of three. The President appointed F. T. Little, S. W. Coe and J. H. Baker.

At a few minutes before eleven o'clock C. H. Hubbell, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and G. R. Brown, Sec.-Treas. of the Board of Ministerial Education, were each introduced to the Conference, and each in turn presented their interests. The addresses were concluded at 11:40. W. D. Litsinger, because of the death of a daughter-in-law, was excused from Conference. After announcements Conference took a recess at 11:50 o'clock.

Afternoon.

The Conference followed the program, which was a meeting on behalf of the Church Extension Society and was addressed by John S. Bowers, Chairman of Committee; Mr. W. H. Anderson of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. Mr. Cleland of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, were introduced to the Conference and made addresses. Rev. Mr. Keen, Eastern Shore Secretary, was also present.

The President announced the receipt of a telegram of the death of S. A. Hoblitzell and that the funeral would take place in Belair Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. T. H. Lewis moved that the name be transferred to the Dead Roll, that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and to designate a committee to attend the funeral. The President appointed W. M. Strayer, H. L. Schlincke and Dr. J. B. Jones.

The Dead Roll was called at 3:15 by Louis Randall. At the call of the name of S. A. Hoblitzell, the Conference suspended business, and following prayer by J. L. Mills, brief eulogies were made by W. M. Strayer, F. T. Tagg, F. T. Little and J. E. Maloy.

Acting on the resolution of J. W. Trout, Conference adjourned at 4:10 o'clock for the day, out of respect to the memory of Brother Hoblitzell, (Resolution 5).

Evening

F. T. Benson presided at the evening session, which was devoted to Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work. Luther Warner and C. H. Hubbell and G. W. Haddaway made addresses.

Third Day—Friday

J. E. Maloy led the morning service and at 9 o'clock the President opened the business of the day. The minutes were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called. H. B. Minner was not received as delegate from Frederica, having no credentials. A letter from S. J. Smith telling of his illness and expectancy of moving to Stewartstown and suggesting that he be discontinued from the Faculty was read. The letter was received and the item referring to his membership in the Faculty was referred to the Faculty, (See Report E). A letter from G. L. Wolfe was

received, enclosing his report, and was filed. J. D. Smith wrote that his school duties kept him from attending Conference and requested as relation that he be left without appointment for one year. The letter was referred to the Committee on Official Relations, (See Report M).

The partial report of the Committee on Young People's Work concurred in, and recommended that the Conference grant the request of the Conference Union to amalgamate the Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday Schools in one organization. It was adopted, (Report I).

The Secretary reported receipt of credentials from all charges except Campbell, Frederica, Harpers Ferry, Lewistown, Middleway, Prince George, St. Paul's and Williamsport. His financial report shows a balance of \$101.15. As Transportation Agent, that he had concluded the only practicable plan possible. The report was adopted, (Report B).

The Committee on President's Report gives graification for the splendid report of the President and endorses all of his official actions of the year. The report was adopted, (See Report A).

The Special Committee on the gift of T. H. Lewis expresses the high appreciation of the Conference for the gift and for the completion of full historical records of the Church. The report was adopted, (Report T).

The report of the Special Committee on the demise of S. A. Hoblitzell speaks of his effective work as a minister and appoints as committee to attend the services, T. H. Lewis, J. W. Trout and H. L. Schlincke. On a motion by the Secretary, the name of T. H. Lewis was omitted from the list and the report was thus adopted, (Report W).

The Church Extension Society of Washington reported the work at Mt. Pleasant and the co-operation of the Washington pastors and churches. The total receipts for the year was \$2389.56 and the total remaining indebtedness of \$8393.48. The report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension, (See Report F).

The Board of Managers of Our Church Home states in its report a total of \$836.54 on hand, that four inmates had been received during the year and that a total of seventeen were in the Home. The report of the Treasurer was attached. The entire report was sent to the Committee on Benevolent Agencies, (See Report L).

Rev. C. H. Beck, Sec.-Treas. of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. Mr. Dashiell of the M. E. Church and Rev. C. E. Wilburs, Editor of our Sunday School Literature, were introduced to the Conference.

The invitation to entertain the Conference next year were taken from the table, the order for ten o'clock being deferred. The delegates and pastors from Rhode Island Ave., Laurel and Lynchburg were heard with applause and the Conference proceeded to ballot. W. N. Sherwood, P. W. Crosby, C. E. Nichols and William Vansant were appointed tellers. They were excused to count the vote.

The Chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply read the report of assignments for Sunday. The report was adopted.

The postponed order, the report of the Committee on Literature and Education, was observed at 10:30. The first of the report was of the Baltimore Book Directory. The total subscribers to the Methodist increased 82 and the net profits for the year are \$1743.05. The Secretary of the Committee, A. N. Ward, read the report of the Committee on the Book Concern report. There was a motion to adopt this part of the report. J. L. Mills, Secretary of the Board, T. R. Woodford, Agent, and F. T. Tagg, Editor, addressed the Conference. During the address of the latter, time was extended. Dr. Wilbur spoke in behalf of his office. The motion prevailed. On motion of T. H. Lewis the remainder of the Committee's report was postponed, (See Report H). The Secretary then moved that the order be postponed to hear Dr. Beck and that the time be extended until the order following be completed.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Pulpit Supply was read and accepted.

The tellers on vote for entertainment of Conference next year reported as follows: Laurel 80, Lynchburg 46, Rhode Island Ave. 43. Laurel having received a plurality, on motion of T. H. Lewis, their invitation was accepted.

C. E. Taylor was received through a report of the Committee on Credentials as a messenger from Patapsco.

C. P. Nowlin, Superannuate Steward, asked instructions about payment in the case of Mrs. McFaden who died during the year. The matter was referred to the Superannuate Committee. In the case of S. A. Hoblitzell the Steward was instructed to make payment to Mrs. Hoblitzell.

The order was then observed with the introduction of Dr. Beck, who made his address to the Conference in explanation of the work of the Home Mission Board. At the conclusion of his address, Conference adjourned with the hour of the day, the address of F. C. Klein, still pending at 12:15 o'clock. J. H. Straughn pronounced the benediction.

Evening

The evening session was given over to a discussion of the financial administration of churches. W. S. Phillips presided, and H. C. Staley and E. C. Paige were the speakers.

Fourth Day—Saturday

The Conference devoted a half hour to a devotional service and was led by J. W. Gray. The minutes were read and approved at nine o'clock. The roll of absentees was called. The delegate from Belair was excused from further Conference sessions. After a call for communications the suspended order of yesterday was taken up and F. C. Klein addressed the Conference in the interest of Foreign Missions.

The postponed order of the report of the Committee on Literature and Education was taken from the table. The report of T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, was read. This closes his twenty-fifth year as President. The endowment is \$67,000. The student body is larger than last year. The report of the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary was then read and states that there are 38 students in the institution from 13 States and that 14 students are in the Senior class. There is urgent need of endowment. The same assessment as last year is requested, also the assignment of H. L. Elderdice as President. The Committee's report on these two institutions expresses the high favor in which they are held and congratulates the fine administration of each. The assessment for the Seminary and the loan of H. L. Elderdice are recommended. Dr. Lewis for the College and Dr. Elderdice for the Seminary made addresses. At the conclusion of the addresses all the students and graduates of the College present in the audience stood. The same was done with the Seminary graduates. There was a large showing from each institution. J. W. Hering, President of the College Board of Trustees, emphasized the College Commencement program in honor of Dr. Lewis' twenty-fifth anniversary as President. The report as a whole was then adopted, (Report H).

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was postponed and on motion of J. W. Hering, F. T. Tagg was heard by the Conference on a movement in Baltimore to secure a Methodist Hospital; that a number of ministers and laymen of the three Methodisms met in Baltimore and

that sub-committees had been appointed who negotiated the transaction of securing the Maryland General Hospital for \$167,000. Following the statement the Conference adopted a resolution offered by F. T. Tagg wherein the Conference approves the acquirement of the property without financially obligating itself, (Resolution 6).

The order of hearing the report of the Committee on Young People's Work was again deferred, and a partial report of the Faculty of Instruction was had. L. H. Joslin, V. A. Miller, R. W. Coe, R. Y. Nicholson, C. W. Sanderson and W. C. Mumford are recommended for reception. This item was adopted. Item 2 was adopted recommending for ordination M. E. Hungerford, A. B. Dupuy, J. R. Wright, A. J. Torrey, L. E. Purdum, and J. R. Horsey. Licenses for the ordinances were granted to W. C. Mumford, R. Y. Nicholson, C. W. Sanderson and R. W. Coe. E. W. Simms is left in the hands of the President. The report also states passing of students in course, and the partial report was adopted, (Report E).

The report of the Board of Deaconesses states the completion of its organization in Baltimore with Miss Estelle Gilligan as President of the Co-operative Board of Ladies; that Miss Evelyn M. Jefferson had been secured for the first deaconess; and that various circles had been formed in the city of Baltimore. The Conference was requested to fill the vacancies in the Board which occur with this Conference.

An order of the day for Monday at 2:30 o'clock was made to hear Dr. Lewis on the state of Methodist Union. Miss Gilligan and Miss Jefferson were then introduced to and addressed the Conference. Dr. Tagg, President of the Board, supplemented the report with an address. Those whose terms expire with this Conference are re-elected. The resignation of Daniel Baker was accepted and Mr. F. M. Wilson, of Pocomoke City, was elected. J. W. Kirk was elected to succeed J. M. Gill, resigned. The report was then adopted, (Report R).

A request from the Federal Council of Maryland was read requesting the appointment of a small committee to co-operate. J. E. Nicholson moved that the paper be received and that the committee be appointed. The motion prevailed. It was ordered that the President appoint a committee of three.

J. M. Holmes of the Special Committee to Confer with the New Jersey Conference on union of the Conferences read the minutes of the meeting of the Committee with the New Jersey Conference and that it was the sense

of the Joint Commission that the union was not practicable at this time. There was a motion to adopt the report. There was discussion followed with a call for the previous question. The vote was doubted and standing vote was called. The report was not adopted. T. H. Lewis moved the appointment of a committee to consider what could be done in the present state of the case and to report at this Conference. The motion prevailed, (Report S).

Announcements and adjournment at 12:55 o'clock.

Fifth Day—Sunday

The Ordination service was preceded by a class meeting led by Eben N. Baldwin. At eleven o'clock hymn 460, "How Beauteous are Their Feet", was sung. F. T. Little offered prayer. Selection 34 was read responsively. J. L. Mills read as a scripture lesson I Cor. 2. J. W. Gray preached the Ordination sermon on "A Message of Comfort", his text being "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world", Matt. 28:20. At the conclusion of the sermon, J. H. Straughn, the assistant secretary, called the names of those to be Ordained and introduced them to the President: A. B. Dupuy, M. E. Hungerford, L. E. Purdum, A. J. Torrey and J. R. Wright. J. R. Horsey was not present. President Sheridan, assisted by J. L. Mills, J. E. Maloy, F. T. Little and H. L. Elderdice, Ordained the candidates to the office of Elder in the Church of Christ.

J. M. Holmes preached the sermon in the Conference Church at night.

Sixth Day—Monday

J. A. Weigand had charge of the morning worship and at nine o'clock the minutes of Saturday and the proceedings of Sunday were read and approved. After roll call the President announced these two committees: On the Present Status of Union with the New Jersey Conference, T. H. Lewis, F. T. Little and Dr. E. B. Fenby. Committee on Church Federation, J. S. Bowers, F. T. Benson, T. A. Murray.

A letter from C. S. Arnett was read and referred to the Committee on Official Relations.

A report of the Baltimore City Church Extension Society was referred to the Committee on Church Extension, (See Report F).

The report of the Committee on the Resolution of W. N. Sherwood that the President shall not be required to visit the charges more than once in two years was unfavorable and the report of the Committee was adopted, (Report X).

The report of the Committee on Missions rejoices in the great progress of Missions and recommends the continued loan of E. H. Van Dyke to the Board of Foreign Missions. The reports of the Maryland Branch W. F. M. S., which shows an increase of \$1200., and the Washington and Alexandria Branch, were attached. Recommendation 1 that \$4,000. be assessed on the District, an increase of \$1,000., was amended by a motion of F. T. Little to read, \$3,000. There was much discussion. The Secretary offered a substitute that in addition to the assessment of \$3,000., the Conference pledge itself to an endeavor to raise \$5,000. The motion of J. S. Bowers to recommit the recommendation was not seconded. The substitute was adopted. Recommendation 2, that every church appoint a men's committee on Missions was adopted. 3, the creation of an honor roll of all charges giving an average of \$1. The vote was doubted. On a standing vote it was lost. 4, that Sunday Schools have a quarterly missionary rally was adopted. 5, that pastors encourage formation of mission study classes was adopted. T. H. Lewis moved to amend the general report that the two branches of W. F. M. S. be requested hereafter in their respective reports to give the receipts of the year for publication in the Minutes. The amendment was adopted and the amended report was then adopted, (Report N).

The time was extended. T. O. Crouse was given special privilege and stated that he had visited the graves of Rev. A. D. Dick and Rev. R. L. Lewis in the local cemetery and moved that a committee of three be appointed to place a wreath of flowers on the grave of each. It was adopted and the President appointed T. O. Crouse, F. H. Mullineaux and F. M. Wilson. A collection was taken and amounted to \$13.26.

The report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies review the condition of Our Church Home and recommends the same assessment as last year. Dr. Hering addressed the Conference while the report was pending. The report was adopted, (Report L).

At eleven o'clock the suspended order of the day was observed. The Secretary called names of the candidates for reception into the Conference. They were presented to the President, who received them in a fitting address and were then introduced to the Conference.

The Special Committee appointed on the status of uniting with the New Jersey Conference reported through T. H. Lewis in a resolution that the report of the Joint Commission be accepted and the Committee discharged, and that this Conference send a copy of the resolution giving assurance of our esteem and affection for the brethren of the New Jersey Conference and that A. W. Mather and Dr. M. B. Stephens be a committee to personally carry the resolution. The paper was adopted, (Report S).

A paper from J. W. Hering that a committee of five be appointed to carry a memorial to the General Conference that it take proper steps to represent the Methodist Protestant Church in the coming sesquicentennial of Methodism was adopted, (Resolution 7).

The President called F. T. Little to the chair. The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read. It recommends that appropriations cease on death of the superannuate except in case of surviving widow or minor children; that assessment be \$4,500., and that J. D. Kinzer and Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell be placed on the list of beneficiaries. These recommendations were each adopted and the list of apportionments were laid on the table according to rule. A communication from the Board of Managers that the basis of distribution be changed to \$10. for each year of service in case of ministers and \$5. in case of widows was referred to the Committee on Superannuates, (See Report G). At 11:40 o'clock the Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Superannuated Fund Society. It resumed at 11:55.

The Collector for Sexton announced \$46.30 received, which was ordered to be turned over to the pastor of the church with instructions to pay whatever he deemed best to the sexton of the M. E. Church. The report of the Church Home Steward showed \$1520.75 paid. The report was adopted. T. R. Woodford, Treasurer General Conference expenses reported on hand \$278.21. His report was adopted, (Report Q). The General Home Mission Steward reported \$2230. received. The report was adopted. The report of the Bible and Tract Steward was also adopted and shows \$103. received for Bible and \$124. for Tract purposes. The Conference adjourned at 12:10 o'clock.

Afternoon

F. T. Little called for order at 2 o'clock. The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was taken from the table and read. There are 283 schools and 30,501 scholars. Christian Endeavor Societies number 131 with 5,363 members. There are three recommendations: 1, that pastors endeavor to grade the Sunday Schools; 2, requesting that Sunday Schools give one offering a year for the Board; 3, that C. E. Societies contribute \$1. each for the Union work. F. T. Benson spoke on the report after which it was adopted, (Report I).

A resolution coming as a part of the above report changes Rule V, section 2, sub-section 17, of the Manual, reducing representation of the Conference on the Executive Committee of the Union, was adopted, (Resolution 8).

The Committee on Moral Reform reported. It reviews the great movements of the world for the improvement of moral conditions and for the promotion of peace. The following recommendations were adopted by items: endorsing the effort of President Taft and others to secure arbitration treaties; commending the Lord's Day Alliance; appointing a committee of three to present these resolutions to President Taft; and sending copies to the Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey Senators. There was a motion to amend the report by striking out the name Anti-Saloon League so as to endorse all temperance organizations. It was lost and the report as a whole was adopted, (Report K).

The order for 2:30 was observed at 3:20, the hearing of Dr. Lewis on the present status of Methodist Union. At the conclusion of the address, J. E. Maloy was given privilege to give his status on union. At 4:20, Conference resumed business.

The motion to appoint two men to serve with the Anti-Saloon League Board was adopted.

N. C. Clough, collector Superannuate dues, reported \$120. paid, and F. M. Clift, collector Church Extension dues, reported \$111. received. These reports were accepted.

The Educational Steward reported \$594. for Ministerial Education; \$1837. for Seminary, and \$1427. for the College. The report was adopted. The Foreign Mission Steward reported a total of \$12,650. for missions. It was adopted. The additional report of the Committee on Superannuates,

adopting the recommendation of the Board of Managers on the new basis of distribution, was made the order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to pay the expenses of J. W. Trout to the funeral services of S. A. Hoblitzell.

The report of the Conference Steward shows a total of \$34,013. paid for General Interests, the decrease from last year being due to the special \$10,000. fund for Superannuates raised last year, and a total of \$298,129. paid for Local Interests. It was adopted, (See Financial Summary).

The appointment of F. P. Krauss and J. R. Wright as assistant Conference Stewards was approved by the Conference.

The Committee on Statistics shows a present total full membership of 28,018, of probationers 1,568 and of ministers and preachers, 144, appointments 291. The report was adopted, (See Statistical Summary).

The Conference adjourned at 4:40, J. E. Nicholson offering the benediction.

Evening

"The Laymen's Responsibility in the Spiritual Work of the Church" was the subject of discussion at the evening service. Fred. P. Atkins presided and addresses were made by D. L. Greenfield, J. W. Hering and Julian P. Dodge.

Seventh Day—Tuesday

The Conference held its usual morning devotional service with J. E. Nicholson as leader. The Secretary stated at nine o'clock the absence of the President, and on motion F. T. Little was made chairman. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call shows that the following laymen had not responded to their names: Harry Hammond, R. W. Parks, L. E. Growden, F. M. Bell, J. W. Creager, W. H. Willey, J. W. Evans, J. T. McGinnes, J. H. Barrow, Bayard Dorsey, D. L. Johnson, Charles Stoeckel, C. B. Jarman, Nelson Johnson, Alexander Clark, Winchester Knox, J. J. McCauley, Albert Hamline, J. B. Morris, Bowney Williams, J. E. Barnett, J. E. Chamberlain, L. Y. Thornton, J. R. Keys, Carlos Murray, B. L. Cookson, S. E. Shockley, William Jester, B. K. Green, D. W. Campbell, L. T. Cooper, M. B. Inscoe, A. E. Anstine, R. W. Sudcliff, T. L. Johnson, J. H. Linthicum, G. A. Robinson, G. D. Boggs, and C. E. Taylor.

The part of the report of the Superannuates on apportionments was taken from the table and without change was adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted, (Report G). Because of a part of the report not yet acted upon, the vote was reconsidered on the adoption as a whole.

The report of the Superannuate Fund Steward was adopted and shows a total of \$9,589.14 received for the Conference year. It was adopted, (See Report G).

A resolution signed by the Conference Steward and the Conference Treasurer making changes in the regulations of the Superannuated Fund Society to conform to the new office of Treasurer was adopted, (Resolution 9).

At 9:30 o'clock the Conference gave way to a meeting of the Church Extension Society, resuming at 9:50.

The Secretary offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the Men's Forward Movement in Religion. It was adopted and the President appointed W. S. Phillips, A. N. Ward and J. H. Baker.

T. O. Crouse announced that the committee to place flowers upon the graves of A. D. Dick and R. L. Lewis would do so at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At 10 o'clock the order was observed, the consideration of the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society changing the basis of appropriations. J. W. Kirk was requested to read a paper he had written upon the subject. While the matter was pending the Church Extension Society had a short meeting.

After the meeting the address of J. W. Kirk was heard, the item of the report was again read and the recommendation was adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted, (Report G).

The report of the Agent of the Special Collection for the Superannuated Fund Society of last year was read, adopted and the agent discharged.

A resolution by C. P. Nowlin, that the Secretary each year secure a typewriter and adding machine, was adopted, (Resolution 10).

The chair stated that the amount assessed on the Maryland Conference for the preliminary expenses of the Ecumenical Conference had not been fully paid and with the consent of the Conference, J. M. Holmes was designated to secure the amount in a public collection. This was done and \$90. was secured.

A resolution signed by J. M. Gill striking out questions 4 and 5 of the list for Superannuate claimants, stating the business and income, was read and adopted, (Resolution 11).

The Secretary made a motion that the President be requested to read the list of appointments at 9 o'clock and that he appoint some one to hold a service and to read the appointments at the same time in the M. E. Church.

The report of the Committee on Official Relations was read by Louis Randall. The character of all the ministers was passed. The assessment honor roll call shows 95 charges paid in full. B. W. Kindley is continued as a loan to the Maryland S. S. Association and J. R. Horsey goes to the Board of Home Missions. J. D. Smith and G. L. Wolfe are transferred to the unstationed list. G. R. McCready and C. S. Arnett are given supernumerary relation and D. W. Anstine is left without appointment as his own request for one year. The report as a whole was adopted, (Report M).

The question about committees reporting on matters unREFERRED arose and the chair ruled that in no instance shall committees so report except in the cases of the Faculty of Instruction and the Committee on Church Enterprises.

A request from G. W. Atkins of Milton for the prayers of this Conference for his daughter, who is very ill, was read and at the request of the chair D. L. Greenfield led the Conference in the petition. The benediction at recess time was offered by A. W. Mather.

Afternoon

The President called for order at two o'clock.

The resolution signed by G. A. Morris expressing sympathy to G. W. Atkins was read and adopted, (Resolution 12).

The Church Extension Steward, R. L. Shipley, reported a total of \$5700. received during the year and detail payments made. The report was accepted, (See Report F).

The President announced that J. M. Holmes would lead the service and that W. H. Litsinger would read the appointments in the M. E. Church to-night.

F. T. Little offered a resolution that the pastors be urged to collect assessment for Executive Committee meetings of General Conference as

early after Conference as possible. It was adopted, (Resolution 13).

F. T. Little was called to the chair. There being no business on the table the Conference indulged in a song service. At its conclusion A. N. Ward was given the floor and announced the committee for the Summer Conference, which was decided Saturday afternoon at an informal meeting of the ministers to be held in Westminster in August.

The Secretary read an acknowledgment from Mrs. Alice Dick Davis and Miss Lillian E. Lewis for the thoughtfulness of the Conference in decorating the graves of their fathers.

A letter from the Milford Church requesting the endorsement of the Conference upon their new church enterprise was referred to the Committee on Church Enterprise, (See Report O).

The Committee on Church Extension reported through E. C. Makosky, secretary, (See Report F). It commends the reports of the Baltimore and Washington Societies. Certain boundaries are changed and Milford and Linthicum Heights are recognized as appointments. The appointment of committees to act with pastor of Linthicum Heights and First Church, Wilmington, are recommended. The list of appropriations followed. The report was ordered read by items, during which the President took the chair. All the recommendations were adopted. Hurlock was listed with the appropriations, being unwittingly omitted. R. S. Jett moved that the President appoint one layman in each, the delegate if desirable, to urge contributions to the Milford enterprise. This was adopted. North Baltimore church offered to become responsible for the amount of the discount on the Milford appropriation in order that that church might avail itself of its appropriation immediately. Conference took a recess at 4:30 o'clock with the report still pending.

Evening

The President called for order at 7:30. The unfinished report of the Church Extension Committee was continued. The list of appropriations was adopted and the report as a whole was adopted, (Report F).

The Conference Choir informed the Conference of its organization. E. D. Stone, leader; J. H. Straughn, assistant; F. C. Klein, Business Manager; C. M. Elderdice, Organist, and L. E. Beauchamp, assistant.

J. S. Bowers stated that there were certain reasons to secure \$200.

for the Federalsburg church and at the request of the President, F. T. Little took charge of a collection. The \$200. was secured in cash and subscriptions.

The Conference gave way to a meeting of the Mutual Relief Association and in a short while resumed its business, (See Societies).

The report of the Board of Finance was given. The report of the Agent of the President's Parsonage had been examined and the list of assessments were attached. The report as a whole was adopted, (Report D).

The Committee on Church Enterprises heartily endorses the new building project at Milford. The report was adopted, (Report O).

B. F. Ruley, special collector for Our Church Home, reported \$228. received. The report was adopted.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Official Relations was read expressing the thanks of the Conference to the local church and to the citizens of Federalsburg, and also for all courtesies received, was adopted on the motion of G. Q. Bacchus with a rising vote, (Report M).

The President announced the list of Special Committees which had been ordered by the Conference, (See List).

An additional report of the Faculty of Instruction grants a number of licenses and announces the resignation of S. J. Smith. The report was accepted and the President appointed J. W. Kirk to fill the vacancy, (Report E).

The report of the special committee of the Forward Movement of Men in Religion was read by W. S. Phillips. It recommends the observance of the rally day and conservation day of the Movement among our churches. It was adopted, (Report Y).

A resolution calling for the publication of A. N. Ward's sermon in the Protestant was adopted, (Resolution 14).

The Minutes of the day were read, corrected and approved. At the suggestion of the President the Conference sang a hymn. The appointments were then read.

On motion of F. T. Little, Conference adjourned and sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". The President at 9:30 o'clock pronounced the benediction.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Approved:

J. M. SHERIDAN, President.

REPORTS

Report A

The President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

The close of the Conference year imposes upon me the pleasant duty of presenting to you my Annual Report detailing my official duties, and outlining the conditions of the work throughout the district.

It is with a feeling of profound gratitude to Almighty God for his constant care and manifold blessings that I announce that not one of our ministerial brethren has been called away by death. It is the first time in eighteen years, and the second time in thirty-one years that our ranks have not been thus broken. Two of the widows of our deceased brethren have passed to their eternal home. On June 3d, 1910, Mrs. A. M. McFaden of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, the widow of the late Rev. J. H. McFaden, fell asleep in Jesus. In Baltimore on December 20th, 1910, Mrs. Arintha S. Ewell, the consort of Rev. J. E. T. Ewell, M. D., entered into the rest which remaineth to the people of God. Obituary committees were promptly appointed, and have prepared suitable memoirs.

It is gratifying to report that the Conference is in a prosperous condition, as a review of the work will show. The brethren of the ministry have been faithful to the trust committed to them, and they have been supported by the membership of their respective churches with an increasing spirit of liberality and devotion to the cause of Christ and our beloved denomination.

Unsupplied Charges

The only charges left to be supplied were Quantico, Wilton Heights and Wilmington. C. W. Sanderson was released from Campbell and appointed to Quantico. Campbell was supplied during the Seminary vacation by W. W. Marcus, since which time the circuit has been without any supply. Rev. T. R. Woodford has cared for Wilton Heights in connection with his duties as Publishing Agent. Following the custom of the two years previous, the Wilmington church has had the services of Rev. G. L. Wolfe.

Changes

On April 15th, 1910, D. L. Custis was released from Grove Circuit, and on the same day C. W. Bates was placed in charge. On May 24th, 1910, P. D. Davis, a Seminarian, resigned and left Montgomery Circuit. Since then Rev. C. P. Nowlin has preached at Ridgeville, and Rev. H. O. Keen at Mt. Lebanon; while brother Eldridge Mullinix, a local preacher on Lisbon Circuit, has given some attention to Shiloh. This circuit has never been able to properly support a pastor, and it is absolutely necessary at this Conference, that some adjustment be made by which these churches may have efficient and permanent pastoral supervision. On December 1st, 1910, at the earnest solicitation of the members of our new church at Milford, and with the consent of Harrington charge, Rev. L. A. Bennett was released from the latter charge and appointed to Milford. This was a radical change to make, but we fully realized its necessity. The results which have followed at Milford have justified the wisdom of this action. On the same day Rev. J. R. Horsey was released from Talbot Circuit, and assigned to Harrington. This left Talbot unsupplied for the balance of the year, except the limited service rendered by Rev. W. H. Litsinger. The future of the churches of this circuit is a problem. They are not strong enough in their present condition to support a pastor, and the prospects for an increase in the membership is not encouraging. Since the death of our beloved and lamented sister, Miss Sallie M. Leonard, who for years liberally sustained the Trappe Church, the situation is even more perplexing. In February Rev. E. P. Perry left the pastorate of Georgetown, Delaware, and on the 20th of the same month I gave him a formal release from this Conference. All the papers bearing on the case are in the hands of the Secretary of this Conference, and can be called for if it is so desired. Rev. L. H. Joslin, a local preacher from Milford, has since filled the pulpit of Georgetown church.

On March 6th, 1911, I received a communication from Rev. Geo. E. Bevans, stating that he wished to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Protestant Church, and requested his release. It was forwarded to him and I recommend that his name be stricken from the Conference roll.

In October, 1910, brother A. W. Ewell was released from Frederica to return to the Seminary, and Rev. F. S. Cain was placed in charge of Frederica Church for the balance of the year.

Institutions and Societies

Western Maryland College has experienced another year of prosperity. It has continued to maintain its high standing as one of the foremost institutions of learning in the State. The student enrollment is somewhat

larger than previous years. While the College has passed the experimental stage it still needs the fostering care and support of all Methodist Protestants throughout the Conference. This is particularly true in two things; namely, patronizing it by, as far as practicable, educating our children there, and assisting in securing an endowment which will not only make possible the employment of the most efficient corps of instructors, but guard against disaster in the way of an epidemic, fire, or other casualty. The experience of the College during the present year, though not serious, and the burning of two large institutions of learning in the State in recent months clearly prove the necessity of provision against the consequences of such calamities.

Westminster Theological Seminary

There is no institution in the denomination which commands more interest, or is more essential to the entire church than this school in Westminster, where our young men, called to the Christian ministry, receive training for their great work of life. The Seminary, under the supervision of its efficient president, is growing in the number of students in attendance, and the constant raising of the standard of the curriculum. With the successful work this institution is doing for the church there is need of more strongly emphasizing the call to the ministry in the Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and in the public congregations; and urging the people to pray that many of our young men may hear and respond to the call to preach the Gospel. I again direct the attention of the Conference, both to the necessity of raising the Seminary collection in full, and the importance of keeping before our people the Scholarship plan, by which those of means or a local church may educate a young man. The present effort to secure a creditable endowment for the institution is to be heartily commended, and I earnestly present its claims to the serious consideration of those disposing of their property by will, as they can make bequests to no worthier object than to aid in permanently establishing and safeguarding our Theological Seminary. The work of the Board of Ministerial Education is to interest young men in the ministry and provide for their education. We trust that the address of Rev. G. R. Brown, the Corresponding Secretary of this Board, will awaken interest and result in the increase of the number of our theological students.

The Church Home

While the Conference has not measured up to its full responsibility in the support given to this worthy institution, it is gratifying to note the increased interest manifested and the larger contributions made. The plac-

ing of this interest in the list of assessments on the pro rata of one-half of the President's salary will increase the annual income and make its support more certain. The efforts put forth by the Board of Managers through Rev. F. T. Tagg, as agent, has not resulted in securing a sufficient sum to cancel the entire debt incurred in the extensive improvements made last year, but it is gratifying to state a creditable amount has been collected.

Deaconess Movement

While this movement is yet in its infancy in our Conference and denomination, I am pleased to state that some progress is being made. Miss Jefferson, a member of our Cambridge church, is now in the Lutheran Training School in Baltimore preparing for this important work. She is a graduate nurse of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and gives promise of great usefulness to the church. She will be in attendance upon this Conference so that you may have the opportunity of knowing this consecrated young woman. The churches in Baltimore are leading in this movement, and are now organizing Deaconess Circles, but the larger churches especially throughout the Conference, should be identified with this department of modern church work.

President's Parsonage Guild

We have in Baltimore a few noble ladies who have assumed the care of the President's Parsonage. They have by annual dues and other means gathered funds for this purpose. The action of the Conference in seeking to enlist all of the Ladies' Aid Societies by an annual donation of one dollar each is bringing satisfactory results.

The Book Concern

Our Book Concern, 316 N. Charles St., Baltimore, has just closed another successful fiscal year. The net gain shows an increase over the preceding year. There is also an increase in the circulation of the Sunday School literature. While the "Methodist Protestant" has a larger subscription list, there is still a deficit in the accounts of the paper. The business in the store is constantly improving, and the outlook in this department is flattering. We now have a most creditable book store, one that our church people should patronize. Those living out of Baltimore can purchase by mail orders, and will receive the most courteous and satisfactory attention.

Missions

This great cause in our denomination is divided into two departments, namely, Home and Foreign Missions. The work of the Home Board has in recent years grown in prominence, and is being more generally recognized as a means by which our church may be established in cities and sections in this country where we can advance Evangelical Christianity under the banner of a representative Methodism. After eleven years of personal membership on this Board and close relation with every phase of its work, I have no hesitancy in stating that the importance of this cause should strongly appeal to the Maryland Conference, and elicit from it a very hearty support. The Maryland Conference has received aid from this source in planting new churches within its bounds. In the last decade our contributions to this worthy cause have steadily increased, but we have not by any means reached the maximum of responsibility and duty in this respect. The present Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. C. H. Beck, will be in attendance at this Conference. He will find a hearty welcome among us, and I am confident his presentation of this important interest will be informing and stimulating, and I bespeak for him the cordial support of our Conference in carrying out the plans of the Board he represents.

John C. Mott in his latest work declares that the present is the decisive hour for Christian Missions. In the history of Christianity there has never been such a remarkable conjunction of opportunities and crises as at the present. He further says, in substance, the greatest question of the present age is the future of the nations of the East. Those nations are passing from the old to the new, and everywhere they are looking to the West for guidance. The christian religion is the most essential thing in our civilization, but the danger is that those nations may not recognize this. They may accept the results of our religion in industrial, educational, governmental, and social development without applying the basic principle of our greatness and progress; that is, adopting our civilization without accepting our religion. We therefore recognize the absolute necessity of the church awakening to the importance of the hour and putting on her strength for the spread of the Gospel, and for winning the world to our Divine Lord. We all rejoice that never before in the history of the Christian church has there been such an intense and widespread interest in Foreign Missions as at the present time. It is the period when world-wide evangelization is commanding the thought and energies of the church as is manifested by more generous offering and sympathetic study of the conditions and prospects of this great enterprise in the churches of rural sections as well as in those of the cities.

In the prosecution of this great cause the Laymen's Missionary Movement is proving itself to be a most successful and efficient agency in arousing the church to a sense of its privileges and responsibilities. This move-

ment was organized in 1906 in New York. It is not a Missionary society to collect or distribute funds. Its aim is to interest laymen, and lead them to recognize and accept their responsibility in promoting Foreign Missions in their own denomination. Recently several prominent laymen of Baltimore have presented this movement to a number of our city churches in each of which a Men's Missionary Committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the entire membership for weekly contributions to Foreign Missions. It has been demonstrated that the introduction of this movement in local churches has resulted in increasing the revenue for local needs as well as for general interests. We recommend the prosecution of this work throughout the district in harmony with the action of last Conference.

Rev. F. C. Klein is faithfully applying himself to calling the church to a more complete consecration of itself to this important and far-reaching work. Our Conference, according to the best information secured, for the year now closing has raised, \$2,076.00 more for Foreign Missions than last year. While this is encouraging it should inspire us to do far more in the ensuing year. The Maryland Branch, and the Washington and Alexandria Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have both been active during the year. The contributions to the Maryland Branch are \$1,000.00 in advance of last year. The amount above named does not include the entire sum for the reason that all the charges have not been heard from. The offerings made by a few of our churches are worthy of special notice. Newark, including a special contribution of \$1,000.00 as a memorial to Mr. Gaven Spence, has given \$1,159.00. The offering from St. Johns is \$750.00, West Baltimore \$744.00, North Baltimore \$927.00, Buckeystown \$501.00, Alnutt Memorial \$300.00, and Rhode Island Avenue \$464.00.

Our Young People's Work

This has been the banner year in our Conference for the great interests committed to the Board of Young People's Work, which deals especially with the young life of the church. The wisdom of the proposed consolidation of the Christian Endeavor Union and the Sunday Schools has been fully proved by the very successful convention which convened at the Hampden church, and the rallies held in other localities in which representatives of both departments participated. While it is more difficult to reach our young people in the country churches than in the centres of population, an earnest and systematic effort should be made to have them actively identified with this great movement. The President, Rev. F. T. Benson, has energetically devoted himself to the duties of his office, and he should have the hearty support of the entire Conference in carrying forward his plans for the further enlargement of these vital interests.

The Board's Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. H. Hubbel, has rendered valuable service in our midst by his counsel and public addresses, and he will have the sympathy and co-operation of the Conference in his efforts to increase the efficiency of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor societies of the church.

Building and Improvements.

The Conference year has been characterized by the erection of a number of churches and parsonages, and the improvement of properties. The following churches have either been completed or are in course of construction: Georgetown, Delaware; Christ Church, Baltimore; Cherrydale; First Church, Newark; Brookeville on Howard Circuit; Parksley and Hunting Creek on Parksley Charge; Selbyville and Williamsville on Selbyville circuit; Mt. Pleasant, and Starr. The new church at Georgetown is a brick structure with three rooms, and cost \$6,000.00. It is a remarkably fine building for that amount, and will meet the needs of the congregation for years to come. Our friends of Christ Church, have challenged the admiration of the entire Conference by their faith, energy, and liberality. They have assumed heavy responsibilities in the erection of a large two-story stone church now nearing completion, and costing \$22,000.00. They are a united, enthusiastic company of Christians, and will triumph in their great undertaking. At Cherrydale the main building is now being added and will be finished by June. The outlay will be \$4,000.00. This insures the future of this church in a rapidly growing suburb of Washington, D. C. The beautiful church at Newark, N. J. is being completed by the erection of the audience room at a cost of \$40,000.00. The entire property, including parsonage, will have an actual value of \$85,000.00, and will not only be one of the finest churches in the denomination, but is so eligibly located in a splendid residential section of the city that its future is exceedingly promising. The Brookeville church is an attractive two-room frame building valued at \$4,000.00. The new church at Parksley, which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire eighteen months ago; is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a brick structure, modern in architecture, and complete in all of its appointments. The cost, including pipe organ, will be \$17,250. Hunting Creek, on the same charge, will soon be ready for dedication. It is a frame church with audience and Sunday School rooms, and cost \$5,000. The contract for Greenbush church, on Accomac circuit, has been given and the work begun. The amount needed to complete the building is \$2,400. After overcoming many discouragements the people of Selbyville have the joy of seeing both the Selbyville and the Williamsville churches so near completion that they are now used for worship. The former will cost \$6,000.00 and the latter \$850.00. Mt. Pleasant mission has been permanently established by the purchase of a lot in a growing section of Wash-

ington. The price paid was \$8,750.00. While this is a large outlay of money, it has a house on one part, the rent of which pays a large portion of the interest, and later can be used for a parsonage. A \$1,000.00 portable church has been placed upon the lot, and already a fine Sunday School and congregation have been gathered. Our people in Washington, familiar with the location, have great confidence in its future development. The entire Conference has been interested in the transition taking place in Starr church, by which the restrictions, which for so many years impeded its progress, have been removed. Upon the site purchased last year in Walbrook, one of the beautiful suburbs of Baltimore, where many Methodist Protestants are already located, the congregation has built a commodious stone chapel costing \$15,000.00, exclusive of the ground, which will be opened in a few weeks. They are also preparing to build a parsonage adjoining. As soon as the old church is sold, the auditorium will be added. This is destined to become one of the strongest and most aggressive churches in the Conference. There is great rejoicing among our people of Laurel, Delaware, at the prospect of having, by another Conference, a new church building the approximate cost of which is not less than \$20,000.00. They now have \$9,000.00 in cash and reliable subscriptions, and will begin work at an early date. The church at Salem has been so enlarged, improved, and beautified that it is now a very attractive house of worship. The amount spent on these improvements was \$2,200.00. Federalsburg has improved its property by erecting a Sunday School room at an expense of \$1,500.00, which is a valuable addition to its equipment, and incidentally increases the comfort and convenience of the Conference at this session. The church at Claiborne, purchased from the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been deeded to the trustees of St. Michaels' congregation, and is now an appointment on that charge. The indications are that it may become the centre of a new charge in that part of Talbot County. Grant Memorial church, on Accomac circuit, has been moved to Tasley, a growing railroad town, and thoroughly renovated to the extent of \$1,000.00. St. Lukes has been successful in cancelling its second mortgage, which amounted to \$4,000.00, leaving no indebtedness on this splendid property other than the second mortgage. The improvements made to Sandy Mount, Finksburg circuit, aggregating \$1,165.00, make this now a very comfortable church. Oxford has raised on improvements \$1,100.00. The congregation is planning for the moving of the building with extensive changes during the coming year. Keen Memorial has secured on improvements and debt \$1,500.00. Fawn Grove has completed the payment of its church debt of \$1,166.00, and is now laying plans for a new parsonage. Lynchburg has wiped out all debts on the city church, which amounted to \$1,050.00. Hurlock has reduced its debt another \$1,000.00. Delmar has paid on debt and improvements \$1,700.00. The balance of debt on this church is now \$5,500.00. Whatever may be said about the wisdom of the improvements

here made, the debt is there and must be met. I commend this church to the Conference, it needs your sympathy and assistance. The improvements on Pipe Creek amounted to \$700.00, while those on Potomac aggregated \$550.00. Salisbury has reduced its debt \$1,600.00. You will be glad to hear that \$2,000.00 of the debt on Elizabeth property has been paid, and plans are in operation for still further reduction for the ensuing year. Towson, on Baltimore circuit, has paid another \$1,000.00 on its debt while the circuit elsewhere has made improvements amounting to \$1,500.00. Cambridge reports having raised \$1,000.00 on improvements. Crisfield has cancelled its debt of \$1,000.00. The balance on improvements on Berea church, New Church circuit, amounting to \$800.00 was recently secured. Cumberland has its first installment of \$800.00 on parsonage debt in hand. Improvements made to the church property on New Market circuit amounted to \$700.00. Seaford has in hand \$2,075.00 for improvements which include the installation of a pipe organ. North Carolina Avenue will reduce its debt another \$1,000.00. Buckeystown has built a new sexton's house at an expense of \$2,000.00 and added other improvements amounting to \$250.00, making a total of \$2,250.00. Eutaw has lessened its debt by the payment of \$1,100.00 during the year. First Church, Washington, has begun cancelling its debt by the payment of \$1,000.00. Greenwood has secured on debts and improvements \$625.00. Improvements at Pocomoke City have been made to the extent of \$719.00. The purchasing of the ground of Bethany Church, Baltimore, was an excellent year's work for that church. This achievement has greatly encouraged the congregation. Everything about the church has taken on new life. With the aid of the Conference, and the further support of the city churches a new building can be erected which will give prestige and insure the future of this organization. St. Paul's mission has made some progress during the year. There is a Sunday School of 95 scholars and a church membership of 18. They have raised within the congregation \$500.00 for all purposes. It will need the fostering care of the Conference for several years. We earnestly hope that some plans may be adopted by which a permanent building can be secured. Wilton Heights has had a year of success in every department of its work. The Sabbath School has increased in numbers, the church membership has grown, a creditable sum has been raised on debt and the membership has assumed the responsibility of \$300.00 on pastor's salary for the coming year.

The old parsonage at Lisbon has been sold and a very large and substantial house has been erected at Poplar Springs. The pastor's family will now have the advantages of their own church association. The cost of the new parsonage is \$4,780.00. It has water, bath, and steam heat. There are two acres of fertile ground attached. It will in every way be a most desirable home. Conquest has purchased in the town of Hallwood, a very comfortable property for parsonage purposes. The price paid was

\$1,800.00. Violetville has purchased a lot for a new parsonage for \$550.00, and is preparing to build a house having all modern conveniences. Caroline has changed the location of its parsonage to the town of Hobbs. They have secured a lot and are now building a beautiful home for their pastor. Whaleyville will soon have their parsonage completed. The cost will be \$1,400.00 of which \$880.00 has been raised. St. Michaels raised \$800.00 on debt.

Church Extension

During the four years of incumbency in office I have earnestly endeavored to create sentiment, awaken interest, and to put into active operation plans for the advancement of this department of our church activities. I have therefore, particularly emphasized this important subject in every one of the pulpits I have entered this year, with the result that, to some extent at least, the church has been aroused. The perpetuation of the Conference, and the development of all local and general interests depend upon our entering new fields, organizing new societies and building new churches. The rapid increase in our population, particularly in the towns and cities, creates a demand for men and means with which to project new church enterprises far beyond our ability to supply. In order to still further enlarge our operations, the standard to be attained by the Conference for this assessment should be at least \$20,000.00. That this is not visionary and that it is attainable, I cite you the work of our five Washington churches. They raised \$2,000.00 during the year for Church Extension in the District of Columbia in addition to meeting all their local expenses and Conference assessments. Their Church Extension Society has had the oversight of, and nobly supported the Mt. Pleasant mission. Further proof of this is found in the fact that the Baltimore City Church Extension Society has paid hundreds of dollars to local church extension work, and in addition to this \$2,165.00 was contributed for the purchase of the Bethany church ground, which, while not secured directly by the society's efforts, was nevertheless largely given by our Baltimore churches, and evidences the marked interest in Church Extension which exists among our people in that city. It is clearly evident from this, that with equal interest and liberality on the part of other churches of the Conference, this standard can be attained within a reasonable time. Perhaps the greatest work in the history of this Conference in the way of Church Extension, as far as immediate results are concerned, is that of Milford, Delaware, where in six months there have been more than 600 conversions, nearly four hundred accessions, the organization of a Sunday School of 350 scholars and teachers, the raising of \$3,000.00, the comfortable supporting of a pastor and preparations for at once beginning the erection of a substantial church. I have avoided the use of names in this report but feel fully justified, in this

instance, of mentioning Rev. L. A. Bennett who, during this long period, has labored incessantly in revival services with the result that our church is now permanently established in the town of Milford. The church was organized in October last, and has been recognized by the Quarterly Conference of Harrington church. The delegate elect, Mr. Richardson, is in attendance upon this Conference. I recommend that this church be received by and placed upon the list of charges. Fairview Heights at Lynchburg, Virginia, is another result of Church Extension efforts, and here also God has honored the labor of his servants that a hundred souls have been awakened from a sinful life and brought into that new organization. This revival gives this church a bright future. I wish to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that while on the Eastern Shore, including Delaware and Accomac County, Virginia, and in Baltimore and Washington great efforts are being put forth in Church Extension and the denomination is rapidly growing, we are not aggressively prosecuting this work as we should in that section occupied by this Conference west of Baltimore and Washington. This field may not seem at first inviting and hopeful as in parts of the district I have just named, and yet there are growing towns and cities on the great railroads and electric lines leading westward which we should seek to occupy. The railroad towns between Baltimore and Washington are steadily growing while new towns are being projected. It is thought, by those who are well informed, that there is now a favorable opening for a Methodist Protestant church at Tacoma Park, on the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Hagerstown, Maryland, and Martinsburg, West Virginia, are increasing their population by the thousands and are rapidly opening new residential sections. I spent a day in Martinsburg last summer and was convinced that if money had been in hand a lot should have been secured at once as there were several substantial men ready to join the movement. I trust that the emphasizing of this will result in the Conference giving serious consideration to the needs of this large and important territory and that new enterprises may be eventually established therein. What has been accomplished in Cumberland is indicative of what may be done at other points with similar faith, zeal, and perseverance. At the last session of this Conference formal action was taken authorizing the President of the Conference to appoint one of its members as Conference Church Extension Evangelist, if in his judgment such a man was available. While I have been in full sympathy with this new departure, on account of the scarcity of ministers, I have not found it possible to comply with this action without leaving some important charge without a pastor. This I have not felt justified in doing. During the year I received from Mr. T. Pliny Fisher a check for \$250.00, the net proceeds due the Conference from the sale of Ridgely church. In the effort made to secure \$2,165.00 with which to purchase the ground of Bethany church, when the payment had to be made and the amount contributed

was conditional that all the money should actually be in hand, I assumed the responsibility of using \$173.18 of this amount for this purpose. It was an emergency which had to be met. I respectfully ask the Conference to approve of my action and I will pay the balance, \$76.82, to Mr. T. Harry Bartlett, the treasurer of the Church Extension Society.

We, as a Conference, have reason to again lift our hearts in grateful praise to God that he has owned and blessed our ministry during the year in the conversion of 2930 persons, 2596 of whom have united with us in church fellowship. The increase in property valuations has been \$155,280.00. The actual amount raised in cash was \$88,195.00. During the year twenty-eight charges have made an advance in pastors' salaries amounting to \$3,116.00 and for the ensuing year fourteen report an increase of \$1,680.00.

The record of the past four years shows, among other gratifying results, the following: Conversions 12010, accessions 10507, increase in pastors' salaries \$16,249.00, and increases in property valuations \$383,943.00. Furthermore, our statistics of the last twenty years show that the church membership has increased more than 10,000 and the property interests have been enhanced \$1,456,613.00, more than half the total value of the property of the Conference. The entire amount raised for General Interests has advanced from \$11,172.00 to \$30,000.00 not including the special offering of \$10,000.00 last year to the Superannuated Fund. While I have made no exact calculations I fully believe that with the actual money invested in property holdings, and the amount expended to carry on the work of the Conference we are doing as much, if not more, per capita and per dollar, than any other denomination engaged in similar work in the same territory.

In view of our origin, our history and our progress as a church, I believe we are called upon to maintain tenaciously and uncompromisingly our cardinal principles, because it is evident that a representative Methodism has still a mission to the people of this great Republic who share in common the rich heritage of liberty and equality.

Praying that the God of all Grace may direct us in our deliberations and bless us in all our labors for the extension of His Kingdom, I am,

Your fellow-laborer in the Gospel,

J. M. SHERIDAN, President.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following:—

We are moved to profound and heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God in the wonderful work of the Church during the past year, as submitted to us by our large-hearted, broadminded, consecrated and energetic President in his magnificent report of the year's work, and feel to exclaim,—“What hath God wrought!” Let us, by faith, “take courage and go forward.”

Never before, we think, in the history of the Maryland Annual Conference, has a more gratifying and encouraging year's work been presented for our consideration. We would most ardently pray and sincerely trust in the Great Head of the Church, while endeavoring to do our BEST for Him, that the mighty tidal wave of saving power, like that for the past six months in Milford, Delaware, and in some other parts of the District, may sweep over the entire field. “All things are possible to him that believeth.”

We endorse the recommendation of our President, in reference to the names of Revs. E. P. Perry, and George E. Bevans.

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was conditional that all the money should actually be in hand, I assumed the responsibility of using \$173.18 of this amount for this purpose. It was an emergency which had to be met. I respectfully ask the Conference to approve of my action and I will pay the balance, \$76.82, to Mr. T. Harry Bartlett, the treasurer of the Church Extension Society.

We, as a Conference, have reason to again lift our hearts in grateful praise to God that he has owned and blessed our ministry during the year in the conversion of 2930 persons, 2596 of whom have united with us in church fellowship. The increase in property valuations has been \$155,280.00. The actual amount raised in cash was \$88,195.00. During the year twenty-eight charges have made an advance in pastors' salaries amounting to \$3,116.00 and for the ensuing year fourteen report an increase of \$1,680.00.

The record of the past four years shows, among other gratifying results, the following: Conversions 12010, accessions 10507, increase in pastors' salaries \$16,249.00, and increases in property valuations \$383,943.00. Furthermore, our statistics of the last twenty years show that the church membership has increased more than 10,000 and the property interests have been enhanced \$1,456,613.00, more than half the total value of the property of the Conference. The entire amount raised for General Interests has advanced from \$11,172.00 to \$30,000.00 not including the special offering of \$10,000.00 last year to the Superannuated Fund. While I have made no exact calculations I fully believe that with the actual money invested in property holdings, and the amount expended to carry on the work of the Conference we are doing as much, if not more, per capita and per dollar, than any other denomination engaged in similar work in the same territory.

In view of our origin, our history and our progress as a church, I believe we are called upon to maintain tenaciously and uncompromisingly our cardinal principles, because it is evident that a representative Methodism has still a mission to the people of this great Republic who share in common the rich heritage of liberty and equality.

Praying that the God of all Grace may direct us in our deliberations and bless us in all our labors for the extension of His Kingdom, I am,

Your fellow-laborer in the Gospel,

J. M. SHERIDAN, President.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following:—

We are moved to profound and heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God in the wonderful work of the Church during the past year, as submitted to us by our large-hearted, broadminded, consecrated and energetic President in his magnificent report of the year's work, and feel to exclaim,—“What hath God wrought!” Let us, by faith, “take courage and go forward.”

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Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Accomac	H. S. Johnson	4	Elizabeth <i>MD</i>	J. W. Balderston	5
Alexandria ...	S. W. Rosenberger	1	Eutaw <i>MD</i>	W. B. Judefind	5
—Alnutt Memorial ...	J. S. Bowers	4	Evergreen <i>MD</i>	J. W. Brown (supply)	1
Amelia <i>MD</i>	J. R. Wright	2	Fairfax <i>MD</i>	W. C. Mumford	2
Baltimore <i>MD</i>	H. F. Wright	7	Fawn Grove <i>MD</i>	G. J. Hooker	2
Bedford <i>MD</i>	F. M. Clift	2	Federalsburg ...	C. M. Elderdice	4
Belair	H. L. Schlincke	3	Felton <i>MD</i>	F. L. Stevens	1
—Bethany	P. W. Crosby	3	Finksburg	S. F. Cassen	8
—Broadway	J. H. Straughn	2	First Church, Newark, N. J.		
—Brooklyn	W. S. Hanks	2		W. S. Phillips	3
Buckeystown	L. F. Warner	3	First Church, Washington,		
—Calvary	J. R. Gaar	8		W. A. Melvin	2
Cambridge	J. L. Ward	5	Franklin City <i>MD</i>	V. A. Miller	1
Campbell <i>MD</i>	Unsupplied		Frederica <i>MD</i>	Unsupplied	
Cannon <i>MD</i>	H. B. Jester	1	Frederick	B. F. Ruley	6
Caroline	J. T. Bailey	2	Georgetown, D. C. ...	E. D. Stone	3
Cecil	C. M. Zepp	1	Georgetown, Del.,		
Centreville	R. L. Shipley	2		C. E. McCullough	1
—Cherrydale	R. W. Coe	2	Georgetown Circuit,		
Chesapeake	A. B. Dupuy	2		W. F. Bauscher (supply)	1
Chestertown	F. T. Little	5	Greensboro ...	C. R. Strausburg	2
Chincoteague, <i>MD</i>			Greenwood <i>MD</i>	G. H. Stocksedale	1
	W. S. Simms (supply)	2	Grove ...	C. W. Bates (supply)	1
—Christ Church	L. B. Smith	4	Hampden <i>MD</i>	C. P. Nowlin	1
Clayton <i>MD</i>	E. H. Jones	1	Harbeson <i>MD</i>	E. W. Simms (supply)	1
Concord <i>MD</i>	F. J. Phillips	2	Harpers Ferry & Middleway, <i>MD</i>		
Conquest <i>MD</i>	E. L. Bunce	2		R. Y. Nicholson	1
—Crisfield	Louis Randall	6	Harrington <i>MD</i>	J. M. Holmes	1
Crumpton	J. E. Nicholson	3	Howard	C. E. Dryden	4
Cumberland	G. E. Brown	2	Hurlock	W. P. Roberts	2
Cumberland Circuit,			Indian River <i>MD</i>	J. E. Maloy	9
	J. A. Dudley (supply)	2	Keen Memorial ...	A. S. Beane	4
Deer Creek,			Kempton ...	H. O. Keen	3
	C. J. Burdette (supply)	3	Kennedyville ...	F. H. Mullineaux	2
Deer Park	E. O. Ewing	5	Kent Island	F. S. Cain	1
Delmar <i>MD</i>	J. A. Wright	3	Laurel <i>MD</i>	Avery Donovan	5
Delta <i>MD</i>	E. A. Sexsmith	3		G. R. McCready, Supernumerary	2
Denton	A. N. Ward	2	Laurel Circuit ...	G. R. Donaldson	5
<i>MD</i> Dorchester ...	Clayborne Phillips	2	Lauraville ...	A. W. Ewell (supply)	1
Dover and Leipsic	F. D. Reynolds	2	Lawsonia ...	B. A. Bryan	1
—East Baltimore	E. T. Read	4	Leeds	J. F. Wooden	1
Easton	W. H. Litsinger	5	Lewes <i>MD</i>	W. W. Johnson	4

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Charge	Pastor	Yrs.	Charge	Pastor	Yrs.
Lewistown,			St. Pauls	J. M. Snyder (supply)	1
G. H. Enfield (supply)		1	Susquehanna	S. B. Tredway	2
Liberty	J. W. Parris	1	Talbot	Unsupplied	
Lisbon	C. K. McCaslin	1	Taylor Memorial	R. T. Tyson	3
Lynchburg	C. M. Compher	2	Trinity	R. K. Lewis	2
Mardela	A. A. Harryman	5	Union	W. N. Sherwood	1
Mariners	N. C. Clough	1	Union Bridge	J. McL. Brown	3
Marley	J. W. Norris	2	Violetville	W. F. Wright (supply)	1
Milford	L. A. Bennett	1	Wallace Memorial,	M. E. Hungerford	3
Milton	F. A. Holland	2	Waltersville	E. S. Fooks	1
Mt. Nebo	W. A. Sites (supply)	3	Warwick	G. J. Hill	1
Mt. Pleasant	L. E. Purdum	2	Waverly	W. E. Grove (supply)	1
Mt. Tabor	E. L. Beauchamp	2	West Baltimore	E. C. Makosky	3
New Church	G. R. Hodge	1	C. S. Arnett, Supernumerary		4
Newmarket	H. W. D. Johnson	4	Westminster	D. L. Greenfield	5
Nichols Memorial	A. J. Torrey	1	West Wilmington	G. E. Farring	1
Northumberland	J. E. Massey	3	Williamsport	W. Obee (supply)	2
North Baltimore	T. O. Crouse	3	Wilmington	Unsupplied	
North Carolina Ave.	N. O. Gibson	2	Wilton Heights,		
Oak Grove and Prince George,	F. P. Krauss	1	Ronalds Taylor (supply)		1
Oxford	S. W. Coe	3	Whaleyville	J. L. Nichols	2
Parkley	G. M. Clayton	5	Wye	J. L. Mills	2
Patapsco	C. C. Day (supply)	1			
Payson Street	J. W. Gray	2	Left Without Appointment at His Own Request		
Pipe Creek	T. H. Wright	1	D. W. Anstine		1
Pittsville	C. M. Cullum	1			
Pocomoke Circuit,			Special Appointments		
H. E. Norris (supply)		1	Pres. W. M. College	T. H. Lewis	26
Pocomoke City	G. I. Humphreys	3	Pres. Theo. Sem.	H. L. Elderdice	15
Potomac	W. L. Hoffman	3	Prof. W. M. Col.	E. A. Warfield	5
Powellville	L. H. Joslin	1	Editor "Meth. Prot."	F. T. Tagg	20
Quantico	C. W. Sanderson	1	Agt. Balto B'k Con.	T. R. Woodford	8
Queen Anne	P. L. Rice	1	Sec.-Treas. Bd. For. Mis.	F. C. Klein	3
Reliance	A. W. Mather	2			
Rhode Island Ave.	F. T. Benson	2	Loaned		
Rowlandville	Carroll Maddox	2	Board For. Mis.	E. H. Van Dyke	22
Salem	J. L. Elderdice	1	Board Home Mis.	J. M. Gill	2
Salisbury	W. R. Graham	3	J. R. Horsey		1
Seaford	J. E. Litsinger	4	Md. S. S. Association	B. W. Kindley	2
Selbyville	A. H. Green	2			
Sharptown	G. A. Ogg	1	Superannuates		
Snow Hill	George Hines	2	J. A. Weigand		23
South Baltimore	J. F. Bryan	2	W. J. D. Lucas		20
Starr	G. W. Haddaway	10	J. G. Sullivan		12
Stewartstown	Dorsey Blake	2	W. D. Litsinger		8
St. James	G. A. Morris	5	W. M. Strayer		6
St. Johns	J. W. Kirk	4	R. S. Rowe		6
St. Lukes	J. W. Trout	8	J. L. Straughn		3
St. Michaels	G. Q. Bacchus	2	S. J. Smith		2
			J. D. Kinzer		1
			Transfer		
			J. A. Tuthill to New York Confer-		
			ence.		

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OF AGENT OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

Receipts

1910

April 6, Cash Balance in Baker, Watts & Co.'s Bank...	\$535	60	
Back Interest from Baker, Watts & Co.....	1	59	
Back Interest from Baker, Watts & Co.....	2	16	
June 30, Interest from Baker, Watts & Co.	1	82	
Dec. 31, Interest from Baker, Watts & Co.		62	
April 3, Bills paid by President Sheridan during the year turned in as Cash	76	63	
April 3, Cheque from President Sheridan	710	12	\$1328 54

Disbursements

1910

April 22, Cheque to Thos. A. Murray, Treasurer., pay- ment on Mortgage	\$500	00	
April 28, J. K. Messersmith's bill		28	
April 29, W. H. Cole & Son's bill	4	75	
May 24, J. K. Messersmith's bill		25	
May 25, J. K. Messersmith's bill		25	
May 25, S. B. Sextan's bill		40	
July 20, Con. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Power Co.	9	00	
Oct. 17, C. W. Simpson's bill		75	
Oct. 22, Muller Bro.'s bill	30	90	
Nov. 1, John Page	4	00	
Nov. 16, Charles Prince	2	50	
Nov. 16, Dr. Sheridan, incidentals, no bills	1	00	
Dec. 19, Allen W. Beam bill	13	30	
1911			
Mch. 17, S. B. Sextan bill	9	25	
Mch. 6, Water Tax	9	00	
Apr. 3, Cheque to Thomas A. Murray, Treas., interest on \$3109.15	155	45	
Apr. 3, Balance in Baker, Watts & Co.	587	46	\$1328 54

President's Collections during the year: \$3102.; 25% of which is \$775.50, to which add \$11.25 collected from last year, equals \$786.75.

JARRETT N. GILBERT, Agent.

Report B

Of the Secretary

Herewith are the Credentials of the Delegates-elect, all of which are in due and regular form. There are no delegates reported from Campbell, Frederica, Harper's Ferry, Lewistown, Middleway, Prince George, and St. Pauls.

With reference to transportation, I have to report that the best arrangement that could be made for reduced rates—in fact, the only arrangement—was through the Trunk Line Association, the particulars of which have been fully published. The several railroads gave me courteous hearings, but recent railroad enactments by state legislatures and Congress make it impossible to secure reduced rates except through this one channel. The thanks of the Conference are due the Pennsylvania Railroad for special coaches run through from Baltimore and Wilmington, which added to the comfort of our trip.

Herewith is my financial statement:

Receipts

1910-1911

Balance in hand	\$ 42 26	
From Clayborne Phillips, Steward	416 00	
Advanced assessments	79 00	
From sale of minutes	6 15	
	<hr/>	\$543 41

Disbursements

Printing and distributing 2,000 copies of minutes	\$305 60	
Incidentals—Postage, Bibles, Etc.	93 16	
Secretary's compensation	25 00	
Expenses of Joint Commissioners	18 50	
Balance in hand	101 15	
	<hr/>	\$543 41

W. S. PHILLIPS. Secretary.

Report C

Of the Trustees of the Maryland Annual Conference

The Trustees of the Conference are:—

J. D. Kinzer, A. W. Mather, N. T. Meginnis, and J. W. Hering, whose terms expire in 1912.

F. T. Little, S. J. Smith, J. H. Roberts, and C. A. Benjamin, whose terms expire in 1913.

J. L. Mills, J. M. Sheridan, Howland Watts, and T. A. Murray, whose terms expire at this Conference.

We recommend that these vacancies on the Board be filled by the Conference.

We submit herewith report of the Treasurer, T. A. Murray.

J. L. MILLS, President.

OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer's Report for Year April 1910-1911

Thomas A. Murray, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of
Maryland Annual Conference
General Fund

Dr.

	Principal	Income
To Balance per last report	\$207 05	
Commissions from Trust Estate	62 30	
	<hr/>	\$269 35

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By Rent Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5 00	
Cost of Copy of Dr. Drinkhouse's Will	4 75	
Expenses of Management	15 00	
Balance in Bank	244 60	
	<hr/>	\$269 35

Drinkhouse Trust Estate

Dr.

To Balance as per last Report	\$2093 02	
Income received from Investments		\$1190 00
Interest received on Deposits		31 14
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	\$2093 02	\$1221 14

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By this amt. Invested in purchase of 4 Ground-Rents		
at \$30. each	\$2020 30	
Income paid Mrs. Drinkhouse per Vouchers		\$1158 84
Trustees Commissions on Income collected credit-		
ed to General Fund above		62 30
Balance to credit Principal in Bank	72 72	
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	\$2093 02	\$1221 14

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer.

Report D

Of the Board of Finance

The Board of Finance respectfully submits the following:

We have examined the report of the Agent of the President's Parsonage, have verified the additions, and audited the accounts as far as we have had vouchers.

We have laid the assessments upon the charges, and herewith submit the list.

J. W. KIRK, Chairman.

Special Assessment for the Expenses of the Executive Committee of the General Conference

Accomac, \$3; Alexandria, \$2; Alnutt Memorial, \$10; Amelia, \$2; Baltimore Ct., \$3; Bedford, \$4; Belair, \$4; Bethany, \$2; Broadway, \$4; Brooklyn, \$3; Buckeystown, \$9; Calvary, \$2; Cambridge, \$6; Campbell, \$2; Cannon, \$2; Caroline, \$4; Cecil, \$3; Centreville, \$3; Cherrydale, \$1; Chesapeake, \$3; Chestertown, \$9; Chincoteague, \$3; Christ Church, \$2; Clayton, \$4; Concord, \$4; Conquest, \$2; Crisfield, \$7; Crumpton, \$2; Cumberland, \$4; Cumberland, Ct., \$2; Deer Creek, \$2; Deer Park, \$3; Delmar, \$3; Delta, \$3; Denton, \$4; Dorchester, \$4; Dover, \$2; East Baltimore, \$7; Easton, \$6; Elizabeth, \$6; Eutaw, \$3; Evergreen, \$2; Fairfax, \$2; Fawn Grove, \$4; Federalsburg, \$2; Felton, \$2; Finksburg, \$4; First Ch., Newark, \$9; First Ch., Washington, \$4; Franklin City, \$4; Frederica, \$1; Frederick, \$3; Georgetown, D. C., \$8; Georgetown, Del., \$3; Georgetown Ct., \$2; Greensboro, \$2; Greenwood, \$3; Grove, \$2; Hampden, \$6; Harbeson, \$2; Harper's Ferry, \$3; Harrington, \$4; Howard, \$3; Hurlock, \$2;

Indian River, \$1; Keen Memorial, \$3; Kemptown, \$5; Kennedyville, \$3; Kent Island, \$3; Lauraville, \$1; Laurel, \$5; Laurel Ct., \$4; Lawsonia, \$2; Leeds, \$3; Leipsic, \$1; Lewes, \$1; Lewistown, \$1; Liberty, \$3; Lisbon, \$4; Lynchburg, \$4; Mardela \$3; Mariners, \$3; Marley, \$2; Middleway, \$2; Milton, \$3; Montgomery, \$1; Mt. Nebo, \$2; Mt. Pleasant, \$1; Mt. Tabor, \$3; New Church, \$3; New Market, \$5; Nichols Memorial, \$1; N. Baltimore, \$4; N. C. Avenue, \$4; Northumberland, \$4; Oak Grove, \$2; Oxford, \$3; Parksley, \$4; Payson St., \$2; Pipe Creek, \$3; Pittsville, \$3; Pocomoke City, \$6; Pocomoke Ct., \$2; Potomac, \$2; Powellville, \$2; Prince George, \$1; Quantico, \$2; Queen Anne, \$2; Reliance, \$2; R. I. Avenue, \$12; Rowlandville, \$2; Salem, \$2; Salisbury, \$4; Seaford, \$4; Selbyville, \$2; Sharptown, \$3; Snow Hill, \$3; S. Baltimore, \$3; Starr, \$5; Stewartstown, \$4; St. James, \$4; St. Johns, \$10; St. Pauls, \$1; St. Lukes, \$3; St. Michaels, \$4; Susquehanna, \$4; Talbot, \$2; Taylor Memorial, \$2; Trinity, \$4; Union, \$2; Union Bridge, \$3; Violetville, \$1; Wallace Memorial, \$1; Waltersville, \$3; Warwick, \$3; Wye, \$2; Wilton Heights, \$1; Wilmington, \$3; Williamsport, \$2; Whaleyville, \$1; W. Wilmington, \$2; Westminster, \$8; West Baltimore, \$10; Waverly, \$2—Total, \$474.00.

Report E

Of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders

We recommend the following brethren for Admission on Trial:—Lewis Henry Joslin, Vivian A. Miller, Robert Wood Coe, Reuben Young Nicholson, Charles Walter Sanderson, William Collins Mumford.

We recommend for Ordination:—M. E. Hungerford, A. B. Dupuy, J. R. Wright, A. J. Torrey, L. E. Purdum, J. R. Horsey, provided they take the usual pledge.

The following are recommended to receive Licenses to Administer the Ordinances:—W. C. Mumford, R. Y. Nicholson, C. W. Sanderson and R. W. Coe.

We recommend that E. W. Simms be left in the hands of the President.

We report L. E. Purdum, and W. C. Mumford, students of the First Year's Class, passed to the Second Year's Class, W. C. Mumford to be continued in first class in "Christian Evidences."

We report that E. L. Beauchamp, J. R. Horsey, J. R. Wright, M. E. Hungerford, A. J. Torrey and A. B. Dupuy, students of the Second Year's Class, are passed to the Third Year's Class.

We report that W. W. Johnson is passed through the Course of Study.

We recommend that license to Administer the Ordinances be granted

to the following brethren: J. A. Dudley, V. A. Miller, W. F. Bauscher, E. W. Simms, George Enfield, L. H. Joslin, A. W. Ewell, C. C. Day, J. MacK. Snyder, W. T. Wright and F. W. Obee.

We report a vacancy in the list of Examiners in the Faculty, Dr. S. J. Smith having resigned.

J. L. MILLS, Chairman.

Report F

Church Extension OF THE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the following report:

We recommend that the same assessment, six thousand two hundred dollars, be levied upon the Conference district for Church Extension.

The reports of the Baltimore City and of the District of Columbia Church Extension Societies referred to us have been carefully considered and we are gratified at the marked progress these reports show.

We recommend the adoption of these reports, except such items as relate to the appropriation of money to the various charges mentioned. These requests have been considered in detail in another part of this report.

We have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer of this Society and find it correct.

Boundaries

We recommend:

1st, That the request from Campbell Circuit for the sale of certain church property be granted; and that the President of the Conference be requested to take the matter in charge.

2nd, That Mt. Olivet be detached from Fawn Grove and be attached to Mt. Nebo Circuit.

3rd, That Milford, Delaware, be recognized as a charge in this Conference to be known as Milford, and that Central appointment be detached from Harrington Circuit and attached to Milford, and that the charge be known as Milford Circuit.

4th, That Patapsco, (Carroll Co.), be recognized as an appointment of this Conference.

5th, That Linthicum Heights be recognized as an appointment of this Conference and that it be attached to Nichol's Memorial Circuit.

6th, That Ridgeville appointment of Montgomery Circuit be attached to Lisbon Circuit; and that Mt. Lebanon appointment of Montgomery Circuit be attached to Kempton Circuit; that Shiloh and Bethel churches of

Montgomery Circuit be placed in the hands of the President of the Conference for disposition.

In reference to the Linthicum Heights Church we recommend that the President of the Conference appoint a committee to advise with the pastor in regard to the building of the church.

We recommend that a Committee be appointed to act with the President of the Conference in the management of the affairs of the First Church, Wilmington, and that the President of the Conference supply the charge if in his judgment it is wise to do so.

We recommend that the President and the pastors of the Conference call attention to the importance of our Church Extension work, with the view to an increase of contribution for this interest.

We recommend that the President of the Conference appoint one layman (the delegate if preferable) on each charge to call the attention of each charge to the great blessing of God upon the people of Milford, Delaware, in the bringing into the Kingdom of God of so many souls, and to ask them to make a contribution towards the building of a new church at that point this Conference year.

Appropriations

Accomac \$50. for building Greenbush Church provided they build a church during the year to cost not less than \$1200.00, and \$100.00 on Tasley church	\$150 00
Alexandria, for interest on debt	100 00
Baltimore City Church Extension Society for St. Paul's Church on salary	300 00
Baltimore Circuit, last installment on Towson Church	250 00
Bethany provided it is supplied with married man, on salary	175 00
Bethany on new church enterprise \$1000.00 in 5 annual installments provided they raise \$2000.00 this year	200 00
Calvary \$800.00 on debt in 5 annual installments provided they raise \$1000.00 annually	160 00
Cannon on salary	50 00
Cherrydale on church enterprise provided they raise \$1000.00 this year	150 00
Christ Church, second installment	400 00
Conquest on salary	75 00
Crumpton on salary	50 00
Deer Creek on salary	50 00
Delmar on interest	300 00
District of Columbia Extension Society to be used in purchase of lot for Mt. Pleasant Church \$1000.00 in 5 annual installments and \$100.00 on salary	300 00
Dover on debt	100 00
Eutaw third installment	200 00

Evergreen \$50.00 on salary, \$100.00 on debt	150 00
Felton on salary	50 00
Greensboro on salary	200 00
Howard for Brookville Church provided the debt is paid this year.	100 00
Hurlock third installment on same conditions as given	100 00
Laurel \$500.00 in four annual installments	125 00
Lynchburg for Fairview Heights Church	100 00
Milford \$1000.00 in four annual installments provided they build this year	250 00
Parksley second installment	200 00
Payson Street on purchase of lot	100 00
Quantico on salary if supplied	50 00
Reliance last installment	50 00
Snow Hill last installment	250 00
St. Luke's last installment	200 00
St. Michaels for debt on Claiborne Church	50 00
Selbyville on new church enterprise \$250. in 2 annual installments	125 00
Taylor Memorial on purchase of new lot provided the lot is deed- ed to the Trustees of the Md. Annual Conference \$300.00 in two annual installments	150 00
Violetville on salary	100 00
Whaleyville on salary	100 00
Williamsport on salary	75 00
Wilton Heights \$200.00 on debt provided they raise \$250.00.....	200 00
To cover deficiency on last year's collections	841 15

We recommend that the Steward be instructed to borrow \$841.15, the amount of this year's deficiency.

JNO. S. BOWERS, Chairman.

E. C. MAKOSKY, Secretary.

OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

We are gratified to report a measure of progress in all the churches over which this Society has taken oversight.

The large advances made by Wilton Heights justify the wisdom of this venture and inspires us to attempt larger things. We return our sincere thanks to Rev. T. R. Woodford and his wife for their unselfish and untiring labors and regret that the press of other matters renders it necessary for Bro. Woodford to devote his time elsewhere.

We recommend an appropriation of \$250 on debt provided the church raise a like amount for the same purpose.

Waverly has done fairly well this year. The outlook for the future seems to be brighter and we ask for a supply under the advice and direction of this Society.

We are pleased to note what has been done at St. Paul's. The finan-

cial report is encouraging. This little congregation has raised more than \$800, for all purposes and \$500. of this amount will be paid on the debt. We believe that this charge will grow as the population advances. The imperative need is a suitable building. We are trusting to the spirit of benevolence to smile upon this work.

We mention with great gratification that the ground has been purchased at Bethany and the congregation has taken on new life and vigor.

Payson St. likewise is busy and hopeful. They have purchased the lot and we think better times are ahead.

We call special attention to Linthicum Heights. By special arrangement services have been held and there is some prospect of tangible results in the near future. We think some additional appropriation necessary. As the the relation of this appointment we suggest that the Committee on Church Extension look into this question thoroughly.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of some of our laymen, but regret that the great majority are not interested.

We have raised for all purposes this year more than \$3000.00.

We return thanks to our noble women who faithfully assist us in all our undertakings.

JOHN S. BOWERS, President.

EDGAR T. READ, Secretary.

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

In making this, our first report, to the Maryland Annual Conference, of the work accomplished during the past Conference year, we desire to render to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, our sincere thanks for the privilege He has given us of working in this part of His kingdom, and for the work that has been done by the society, under the Divine guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, and we are humbly proud to have been co-workers with Him in the extension of His kingdom in this our city, and to Him be all the glory and honor for whatever may have been accomplished through our efforts.

We wish to thank the pastors of all our churches of the District of Columbia for their hearty support and sympathy, and the membership of our churches, who so nobly and generously responded to our calls for financial aid and hearty cooperation that made our success possible.

To brother W. A. Melvin, for his generous offer and aid in securing the portable church, and to whom we are indebted for the same.

To brother E. D. Stone and his faithful chorus of Christian young people of our churches, for the beautiful musical concert and the financial aid devised therefrom.

To the Board of Managers and Officers, for their untiring efforts and labors and the ladies of our churches for the great success they attained in the Luncheon given in our city, March 21 and 22, under the leadership of

that Godly woman of our Mt. Pleasant Church, Mrs. Wilson Miller.

We desire to congratulate brother Purdum, on the wonderful work he has accomplished; amid all his discouragements at the beginning of his work here, he never faltered nor hesitated, but believing he had a work to do for the Master, he prayed and worked, and God has honored his labors, and today, as his report will show, he has accomplished a wonderful work for the Master during the past year; his people love and honor him, and the Lord is wonderfully blessing their labors in the work. And here, permit me to say, at our last meeting of the Directors, by a unanimous vote of the members, the President of the Conference was urgently requested to return brother Purdum to continue his pastorate another year at Mt. Pleasant.

The Church Extension Society of the District of Columbia respectively request an appropriation of \$1000.00 on the lot recently purchased for Mt. Pleasant Mission, and \$100. on pastor's salary.

Of our finances, we have not as yet made mention, for this will follow in the report of our Treasurer, brother W. T. Ballard, and is hereto attached. Since I have not personally done this, I pray you will give prayerful attention to brother Ballard in his requests to the Conference, and comply with his requests, believing as I do that God has a wonderful work here for us to do, and knowing how responsive our brethren are to calls that are deserving and urgently needful, I will leave this matter in the care of our worthy Treasurer, praying that the Lord may bless this session of Conference now assembled, and that the Church may be so endued with the power of the Holy Ghost that she may accomplish even greater things for the Master, in the salvation of precious souls during the coming year, and asking the united prayers of the Conference for our work, I have the honor to be, yours for the Master's work,

THOMAS J. WILSON, President.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Receipts

Special subscriptions:

Rhode Island Avenue Church	\$ 508 00
Congress Street	125 00
First Church	29 50
North Carolina Avenue	49 50
Mt. Pleasant	151 00
Mt. Tabor	36 00
Mt. Olivet	5 00
Total	\$ 904 50

Regular subscriptions from all churches for 11 months	275 00
Rent 1021 Park Road 6 mos. at \$25. per mo.	150 00
Receipts from Concert	176 95
Borrowed from Am. Nat'l Bank	500 00
Adjustments on purchase of lots	48 33
Receipts from luncheon	217 78
Dues paid for year ending April 5, 1911	117 00

Total receipts	\$2389 56
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Disbursements

Paid on lots purchased	\$1250 00
" for repairs on 1021 Park Road	37 20
" 6 mos. Int. on note \$2400 at 5 % due Nov. 3, '10	60 00
" 6 mos. Int. on note \$3000 at 6 % due Dec. 12, '10	90 00
" 3 3/4 mos. Int. on note \$500 6 % due Nov. 19, '10	9 00
" 6 mos. Int. on note \$1600 at 5 % due Mar. 24, '11	40 00
" 3 mos. Int. on note \$500 at 6 % due Dec. 23, '10	7 50
" On account of note \$500 American Nat'l Bank..	100 00
" Rev. L. E. Purdum on account salary	265 00
" Insurance on Portable Church	6 00
" Rev. W. A. Melvin on acct. purchase Port. Ch...	200 00
" For erecting Portable Church	129 05
" 3 mos. rent 1100 Park Rd., N.W., at \$25 per mo.	75 00
" For examination of title and conveyancing	67 03

Balance in Citizens Savings Bank	53 78	\$2389 56
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The following is a statement showing the balance we owe on the purchase of the property at Park Road and New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., for our Mt. Pleasant Church.

Purchase price of Lots	\$8750 00
Paid on account of same	1250 00

Balance due on lots	\$7500 00
Purchase price portable church	\$ 693 48
Paid on account same	200 00

Balance due on Church	\$ 493 48
Balance due on note in Bank	400 00
	\$ 893 48

Total amount due to date	\$8393 48
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WM. T. BALLARD, Treasurer.

OF THE STEWARD

Receipts

From Assessment of District	\$5539 45	
From Annual Dues	111 00	
From Rev. J. M. Sheridan, for Bethany Church	50 00	\$5700 45

Disbursements

Appropriations to Charges	\$6050 00	
Loan of 1910 with interest	436 62	
Postage for Treasurer	4 98	
Special Appropriation to Bethany Church	50 00	\$6541 60

Deficit		\$841 15
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Paid in Appropriations 1910-1911

Alexandria	\$75.00	Howard	100.00
Baltimore City Church Ex.		Hurlock	100.00
Society for St. Paul	500.00	Lewes	50.00
Baltimore Circuit	250.00	Baltimore City Ch. Ext. Soc.	
Belair	250.00	for Linthicum Heights	500.00
Bethany	175.00	Mt. Nebo	50.00
Calvary	300.00	Parksley	200.00
Cannon	50.00	Reliance	50.00
Cherrydale	150.00	Snow Hill	250.00
Christ Church	200.00	St. Lukes	200.00
Conquest	75.00	St. Michaels	250.00
Crumpton	50.00	St. Michaels for Claiborne	50.00
Deer Creek	50.00	Selbyville	250.00
Delmar	200.00	Taylor Memorial	300.00
Dist. of Col. Ch. Extension		Whaleyville	200.00
Society for Mt. Pleasant	300.00	Williamsport	75.00
Eutaw	200.00	West Wilmington	75.00
Evergreen	75.00	Wilton Heights	200.00
Felton	50.00		
Greensboro	200.00	Total	\$6050 00

R. L. SHIPLEY, Steward.

Report G

Superannuates

OF THE COMMITTEE

Your Committee respectfully reports:—

1st. On the paper referred to us by the Conference, that the appropriation terminates on the death of the Superannuate, except in those cases where there is a surviving widow or minor child or children.

2nd. We recommend that \$4500. be assessed on the District.

3d. That Rev. J. D. Kinzer and Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell be granted a superannuated relation.

Appropriations

Rev. J. D. Kinzer	\$400	Mrs. J. B. Jones	150
Rev. W. D. Litsinger	450	Mrs. J. L. Kilgore	100
Rev. W. J. D. Lucas	325	Mrs. R. L. Lewis	250
Rev. R. S. Rowe	450	Mrs. C. H. Littleton	175
Rev. W. M. Strayer	500	Mrs. W. F. Livingston	75
Rev. J. L. Sfraughn	400	Mrs. E. R. McGregor	75
Rev. S. J. Smith	550	Mrs. A. D. Melvin	375
Rev. J. G. Sullivan	250	Mrs. C. B. Middleton	125
Rev. J. A. Weigand	300	Mrs. H. E. Miskimon	125
Mrs. D. Bowers .. (Makes no claim)		Mrs. W. J. Neeper	150
Mrs. J. W. Charlton	\$175	Mrs. J. E. Read	100
Mrs. C. T. Cochel	75	Mrs. John Roberts	225
Mrs. H. C. Cushing	150	Mrs. D. A. Shermer	75
Mrs. W. T. Dumm	225	Mrs. G. J. Smith	150
Mrs. J. L. Elderdice	225	Mrs. C. M. Thompson	200
Mrs. J. H. S. Ewell	250	Mrs. B. P. Truitt	375
Mrs. W. J. Floyd	150	Mrs. S. G. Valiant	100
Mrs. S. F. Ferguson	150	Mrs. A. J. Walter	250
Mrs. D. N. Gilbert	125	Mrs. P. L. Wilson	125
Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell	250	Mrs. R. S. Williamson	225

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Whereas, the present basis of the distribution of the Superannuated Fund appears to be inequitable,

Therefore, the Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund, respectfully suggests to the Conference the wisdom of a change in the basis by separating the funds, and distributing the income of the Invested Fund upon the basis of service, and the Conference Assessments upon the basis of need.

Further, the Board of Managers suggests the wisdom of a pro rata distribution on the basis of \$10. to each Superannuated Minister for each year of active service, and \$5. for the widow of each Superannuated Minister for each year of active service of the minister.

Respectfully,

J. W. KIRK, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

We recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the Board of Managers, and suggest further that after paying the Superannuates on the basis of years of service from the invested fund, should there be any surplus, it be added to the collections to be used for the "cases of need."

A. W. MATHER, Chairman.

OF THE STEWARD

1910

Receipts

April 14, To Contingent Fund	\$ 100 00
July 21, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treasurer	1205 05
Oct. 29, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treasurer	1194 08
1911	
Jan. 24, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treasurer	1226 92
Apr. 7, To Check from T. A. Murray, Treasurer	1670 09
Apr. 7, To Cash from District	4173 00
Apr. 10, To Annual Dues	120 00

1910

Disbursements

\$9689 14

June 23, By Printing Letter blanks	\$ 2 00
July 21, By Checks to Claimants	1079 00
Oct. 29, By Checks to Claimants	1079 00
1911	
Jan. 21, By Checks to Claimants	1451 00
Apr. 8, By Expenses Corresponding Secretary	1 75
Apr. 8, By Expenses Steward	5 00
Apr. 8, By Check to Claimants	4741 00
Apr. 8, By Claim of Sister McFaden's Estate	37 50
Apr. 10, By Contingent Fund	100 00
Apr. 10, By Invested Fund:—	

10% of Receipts from District\$417 30

Annual Dues 120 00

Balance for Distribution 655 59 1192 89

\$9689 14

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. NOWLIN, Steward.

OF THE SPECIAL AGENT

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

By the action of the last Conference I was requested to continue to act as the Agent for the Special Collection for the Superannuated Fund so as to receive delayed payments.

There was reported last year (paid), \$10,324.33. Unpaid subscriptions from congregations, \$410.35, and some twenty pastors who had not paid the 2% agreed upon.

Since Conference I have received the following:

Interest on Certificates	\$98 09
East Baltimore	5 00
Elizabeth, Fairfax and Fawn Grove \$1.00 each	3 00
Finksburg	5 00
Lisbon	1 00
Rhode Island Avenue	18 00
Westminster	5 00
West Wilmington	4 00
Wye	5 00
From pastors:	
A. S. Beane	16 00
C. M. Cullum	5 00
E. L. Bunce	12 00
A. B. Dupuy	4 00
J. L. Elderdice	5 00
G. R. Hodge	6 00
G. J. Hooker	11 50
F. J. Phillips	6 00
F. L. Stevens	5 00
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	\$214 59

Respectfully,

T. H. LEWIS, Agent.

Report H

Of the Committee on Literature and Education

I. LITERATURE.

Your Committee takes pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the Baltimore Book Directory reports a net gain for the year of over seventeen hundred dollars, which is the largest gain ever reported for any year's work. We congratulate the efficient Agent, Brother T. R. Wood-

ford, upon the showing made, and we feel sure that the future of our Directory is bright with the promise of even better results. We note with gratification, also, that there has been no falling off in the number of subscribers to the "Methodist Protestant". On the other hand, a small gain over last year is reported. It is the opinion of your committee that some concerted effort should be made to increase the subscription list of the Church paper by at least a thousand new subscribers. An increased patronage of the paper will greatly aid the Editor in his efforts to make the "Protestant" of greater value to the denomination. We also urge upon our people the necessity of a more liberal patronage of the Book Department connected with the Directory.

II. COLLEGE

We have read with great interest the report of the President of Western Maryland College. Dr. Lewis is completing his twenty-fifth year as President of the College. The progress of this institution has been constant from the very beginning, and during President Lewis' administration marvellous results have been achieved. We have a great school at Westminster, and the greatness of that institution is due, in very large measure, to the extraordinary executive and administrative ability of Dr. Lewis. We felicitate the Church upon the grand results of Western Maryland College, and Dr. Lewis upon the fruits of his great labors.

The attendance at the school is larger than last year, but we urge upon the pastors and laymen of this Conference a greater zeal in securing new students for this school. The College has accommodations for a larger student roll, and the superior facilities offered ought to secure, with the more active co-operation of the friends of the College, a larger list of students.

We call attention to the need of a greater endowment for the College. During the past year the need of such increased endowment was emphasized as never before. A slight outbreak of scarlet fever forced the closing of the school for a short while. It is easy to see what a heavy loss would have been entailed upon the College if the epidemic had been more severe than it was. The question of endowment is a pressing question; certainly the need of an endowment commensurate with the standing of the institution, and the work it is doing and hopes to continue to do, must be apparent to every real friend of the College. We congratulate the President and Faculty upon their judicious handling of the situation this year during the weeks of anxiety. The conduct of the College authorities in this critical time met with the heartiest favor among all the friends and patrons of the institution.

III. SEMINARY

The continued prosperity of the Westminster Theological Seminary is a source of gratification to the entire denomination. Under the splendid

management of President Elderdice this institution is moving forward with rapid strides, and is doing a great work for the denomination. The question of endowment is receiving attention here also. The work of securing an endowment sufficient for the growing needs of the Seminary is receiving the careful attention of President Elderdice. Plans are being outlined which will meet with the approval and, we trust, the hearty support of the entire Church, and especially of the Maryland Annual Conference.

We recommend that the same assessment as last year be levied upon the district, and H. L. Elderdice be assigned as President for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

A. N. WARD, Secretary.

OF THE BALTIMORE BOOK DIRECTORY

As shown by our business statement for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1911, there has been a healthy growth in every department of our work.

We fully appreciate the splendid work done in the interest of our church paper and also of our Book Concern, by many of our pastors and laymen.

There were 756 new subscribers to the "Methodist Protestant" secured in various ways during the year. We regret that in the same length of time, 674 discontinued the paper. However, there are 82 more subscribers on our list than there were a year ago, and while our loss on the publication of the paper the past year was \$359.87, that amount is \$319.26 less than it was the preceding year. We appeal to our people not only to continue the effort to secure new subscribers, but also to help us to hold those already secured, since this favorable report anticipates and depends upon our maintaining our present list during the ensuing year.

We regret to have to report \$172.00 charged against our Profit and Loss Account because of customers' accounts which we were unable to collect.

Our statement shows a profit in the Sunday School Department of \$1268.35, and in the Merchandise Department, a profit of \$1514.68, from which after deducting the loss items, we have an actual net gain for the year of \$1743.05, which is the largest gain yet reported for a single year's work at our Book Concern.

Because of the splendid increase in our book and general supply business, we feel that our enlarged store, with its greatly increased and varied stock, has proved to be a wise move; and we feel sure that with the proper attention, this department of our business will soon become a fine source of revenue to our denomination.

We trust that our people everywhere both in the ministry and in the laity will ever bear in mind the fact that our Baltimore Book Concern can supply whatever may be needed in the prosecution of church work in every department; even though the supplies may be advertised by other publishers, our own agent can furnish the goods, our people having to pay no more for the same, and the dealer's profits will go to the capital of our Book Concern.

N. T. MEGINNISS, President.

J. L. MILLS, Secretary.

OF THE BALTIMORE BOOK CONCERN

Assets

Cash on hand and in Bank	\$	505	23
Loan:			
Trustees of Maryland Annual Conference		163	20
Baltimore Post Office Special Deposit		25	00
Suspense Accounts Methodist Protestant		20	55
Accrued Advertising Methodist Protestant		253	10
Advance Orders acct. S. S. Periodicals		1197	50
Furniture and Fixtures		1612	05
Accounts Receivable		2968	38
Stock Inventory, S. S. Periodicals		10	86
Merchandise:			
Hymnal Plates	\$	600	00
697 sets Drinkhouse History		522	75
		1122	75
Other Stock	15180	60	16303 35
Property Improvement and Expenses		282	26
Paper for Methodist Protestant Inventory		89	06
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			\$23430 54

Liabilities

Capital	\$18779	73
Advance Subscriptions Methodist Protestant	\$101	87
Advance Subscriptions S. S. Periodicals	691	86
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Accounts Payable	3857	08
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		\$23430 54

T. R. WOODFORD, Agent.

General Income and Expense Statement for Year Ending Feb. 28, 1911

Methodist Protestant:		Receipts	
Sales	.....	\$ 4744 85	
Advertising	.....	861 50	\$ 5606 35
Sunday School Periodicals:			
Sales	.....		10865 84
Merchandise:			
Commission and Discount	65 48	
Sales	19059 24	19124 72
General:			
Interest		7 77
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		Disbursements	\$35604 68
Methodist Protestant:			
Commission and Discount	\$ 56 89	
Paper	.....	699 15	
Postage	.....	200 71	
Expense	.....	106 79	
Profit and Loss	.....	91 65	
Printing	.....	2430 60	
Salary	.....	2183 33	
General Expense	.....	197 10	\$ 5966 22
Sunday School Periodicals:			
Purchases	.....	7342 99	
Postage, Express and Freight	.....	406 69	
Expense	.....	236 47	
Profit and Loss	.....	86 48	
Salary	.....	1327 76	
General Expense	.....	197 10	9597 49
Merchandise:			
Salary	.....	2212 93	
Purchases	.....	14065 25	
Expense	.....	1049 24	
General Expense	.....	197 10	
Profit and Loss	.....	85 52	17610 04
General:			
Furniture and Fixtures	179 11	
Profit and Loss	450 79	
General Conference Expense	57 98	687 88
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Balance Net Gain			1743 05
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			\$35604 68

T. R. WOODFORD, Agent.

OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

April 5th, 1911.

To the Maryland Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren:—I have the pleasure of presenting once more a report of my work as a member of this Conference in connection with Western Maryland College. I have with this report completed a service of twenty-five years, as President of the College so far as my Conference appointment is concerned. It is a time when it would be natural to dwell on what has been accomplished in that long period; but it would not give the Conference any new information, since the work has been reported from year to year; and so much remains to be done that I prefer rather to point out our duty in the immediate future.

We have had an anxious year. For the first time in the history of the College it became necessary to close the school and send the students home on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever. It did not prove to be disastrous to us, for only a few students were affected and none seriously, so that we resumed work and will be able to cover the usual studies notwithstanding the loss of three weeks. But the event brought us with alarming emphasis to the consideration of such situations. And we were forced to confess that we are not provided for such emergencies. We have secured a small endowment fund. It now amounts to \$67,000. But the income of this fund would not pay our teachers' salaries for one month in the loss of other revenue. And the principal of it would not restore one-fifth of the buildings we now possess if they should be destroyed by fire, as two other Colleges in Maryland have been destroyed this year. It is manifest, therefore, that our immediate duty is to increase this fund to an amount which will protect us in case our next call spells disaster. The ordinary increase of this fund by adding the interest to the principal as we have been doing, and by adding the Conference collection every year, would give us a hundred thousand dollars in about eight more years. But this is far too slow and too small a growth. It certainly would seem to be time for us to be remembered by those who dispose of their fortune by will, and the importance of the interest ought to awaken the generosity of the living, to enable us not only to provide against disaster but to make the College as efficient as it ought to be in the present.

The attendance this year has been larger than last year; and yet our capacity has not been taxed. When it is considered that we have the lowest rate of charges among all the Colleges of the State; and that our facilities both educational and domestic are as good as any, it seems strange that we do not attract a still larger attendance. Size is not to be too eagerly strained after, I know, but we could readily provide for 300 students; and we ought to have that many. I earnestly solicit the help of pastors in the important work of bringing the College to the favorable attention of those in their several communities who are about to enter College.

These appear to me the two great beacons to success in the educational work we have undertaken at Westminster. There are those here to whom this is of more importance than it is to me, for my course is so nearly run that I cannot hope to realize much farther the development of this interest. But it seems to me indisputable that they who will carry it farther must travel this road. But I am not unmindful of the fact that there are other matters of importance in this connection. We have a great property at Westminster. Its value is greater to us than its very considerable cost. It has provided and still provides excellent facilities for College work. But it is also not to be forgotten that we are constantly growing away from this property. It will not be long before other and better and larger buildings will be needed. Indeed even now we feel the need of an adequate recitation building, something much better than we have ever had. We must be prepared to spend money for this and for other purposes of physical improvement as the years go by.

Then we must increase the efficiency of our teaching. More teachers and better paid teachers; a larger equipment of educational apparatus; perhaps the addition of altogether new departments; and certainly the intensive improvement of what we have, must go steadily forward. For a College, a live College is a growth, and not a crystal, and it is always true that,

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth."

May the future find us prepared and capable. The great good already accomplished for the Church by this institution is not worthy to be compared to that which awaits those who prove faithful to this great opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LEWIS, President.

OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary respectfully submits its twenty-ninth annual report.

Thirty-eight students have been enrolled during the year, representing thirteen States. The senior class is composed of fifteen students representing eight conferences. One of the seniors having died, there are only fourteen to graduate in May. One of these, being a member of the United Brethren Church, will enter the ministry of that denomination. Our portion will be divided as follows:—Georgia Conference one, North Carolina one, Ohio one, Alabama two, Pennsylvania two, West Virginia three, and Mary-

land three. Those who enter the Maryland Conference are Robert Wood Coe, Reuben Young Nicholson and Charles Walter Sanderson.

These three brethren have been preaching in the Maryland Conference during most of their Seminary course and twelve more students have been engaged by the President during the last year as supplies.

An exceptionally high grade of Special Lectures has been maintained during the year; the seven Prizes have been continued; and the Scholarship Fund still holds the confidence and support of the church. Brother Caleb Freeland, who has been maintaining a \$100 Scholarship for several years, died last December. The vacancy has been filled by Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., who has founded a Free Scholarship as a Memorial to his mother, Josephine Hubbard—an elect lady, long and well known as one of our most loyal, liberal, and consecrated Methodist Protestants. St. Paul's Church, Inwood, N. Y., has also entered the list of free scholarships for this year.

In the report of the President of the Conference adopted at the last session, are these words: "While the Seminary has always had the hearty endorsement and support of this Conference the time is upon us when steps should be taken toward securing a creditable endowment. It is to be hoped that the way will soon be opened for some definite steps to be taken in this direction." The Committee on Literature and Education at the same session reported: "We hope that the time has come when, our people are willing and ready to concur in the recommendation made by the Board of Governors, urging our people to plan 'for the permanency and higher efficiency of our Theological Seminary by increasing its Endowment Fund, both by immediate gifts and future legacies.'"

In harmony with these deliverances a summer campaign was made in North Carolina to secure three thousand dollars, twenty-five hundred of which was pledged, and the remaining five hundred is expected next vacation. This money will build a house on the campus for one of the professors, and its rent will be income from that much of the invested fund. In view of this work in the South, the President of the Seminary had no time to begin the campaign in Maryland until November 27th, since which time he has been able to visit only thirteen churches, which responded liberally and cheerfully. Plans have been made to continue the campaign until every charge in the district shall have been visited, and as soon as final reports are in shape they will be published in the minutes.

The Board of Governors desires to express its keen appreciation of the readiness and generosity which it has always met at the hands of the Maryland Conference, and its highest ambition is to continue to conduct the Seminary in such a manner as to meet not only the constant approval of its brethren at home, but throughout the entire denomination.

The Board respectfully requests that the same assessment as last year be levied upon the district and that H. L. Elderdice be assigned as President for the ensuing year.

Praying that great grace may be upon you all, and that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may seal the deliberations of this session,
Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

OF THE EDUCATIONAL STEWARD

	1911	1910	Increase	Decrease
Ministerial Education	\$ 594 00	\$ 587 00	\$ 7 00	
Seminary	1837 00	1791 00	46 00	
College	1410 00	1421 00		\$11 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BUNCE, Steward.

Report I

OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Committee on Young People's Work submits the following report:—

We have received a letter from the Executive Committee of the Young People's Union of Christian Endeavor of the Conference requesting a change in its Constitution so as to include the Sunday Schools in its work. We heartily concur in this request, and recommend that the Conference grant it.

The wisdom of instituting the Board of Young People's Work becomes more and more evident as the purpose of the Board and the scope of the work are more clearly understood and appreciated. Splendid results have already been accomplished in the organization of a hundred or more teacher training classes; in rejuvenating many weak and discouraged Christian Endeavor Societies and Unions—and in promoting a bond of fellowship among the young people of the denomination.

Sunday School Work

The action of the Conference in placing the Sunday Schools under the supervision of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, we believe, will prove a step in the right direction. Not only will the conventions draw a larger number of workers together but a greater degree of cooperation and interdependence will naturally result, producing that unity of sympathy and purpose which will guarantee the largest measure of success.

We urge upon all the Sunday Schools of the district the importance of getting into touch with the Board of Young People's Work immediately, and of giving their methods and plans most earnest consideration. All

needed helps may be obtained for the asking from our Board.

The training our children are receiving in the public schools demands thoroughly equipped teachers in the Sunday School. The children notice the difference between the readiness with which the school teacher meets their inquiries and the confusion of the Sunday School teacher who has not carefully studied the lesson—when questioned concerning some point of interest to the child. Such a teacher embarrasses the situation by evading the question and offends the intelligence of the child. If it is proper that no teacher who has not carefully prepared the lesson should attempt to teach the class—it is also imperative that that teacher should have every help and encouragement in the preparation of the lesson. The pastors are in a position to appreciate the purpose and necessity of the teacher training class—as others cannot be—and upon them must devolve the task of wisely pressing the matter until every teacher sees the need of greater efficiency if they would have larger results.

We emphasize what was said in the report on Young People's Work last year in regard to graded schools. The day of the good-enough Sunday School is past. We must face the fact that the best possible Sunday School is none too good in which to teach and train our children for Christ. His "Suffer them to come to me" has a new significance when we remember that the boy and girl have at last come into their own. It is very important that all teacher training classes be enrolled with the Board of Young People's Work.

The pastor's reports show the following gratifying condition of the Sunday Schools. There are 283 schools, with an enrollment of 30,501 scholars and 3691 officers and teachers. There were 4205 new scholars added during the year.

Christian Endeavor

It ought not to be necessary to call attention again to the C. E. Society as an indispensable adjunct to every up-to-date and progressive church. But the fact that so many churches throughout the district have no Societies demands a reiteration of what was said on this subject last year—"Only can it, the C. E. Society, become a great power as it is made a large factor in our church development." It offers the best opportunity the church has to give its young people, for developing their talents and possibilities. The crowning achievement of the Conference C. E. Union up to this time is the successful effort to maintain our own Missionary in the field, Rev. L. Laymen, known as the Maryland Conference C. E. Missionary. Every Society should feel an interest in this special work and rejoice in the honor and privilege of having a Missionary of their own in the field.

Will not the pastors urge the importance of this work upon the attention of their Societies immediately after their return to their charges?

The next Denominational C. E. Union Convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 25-28. We have three new churches there and everything will be done to make this the best convention ever held by the Union. It is hoped that a large number will go from the Maryland Conference Unions.

The International C. E. Union Convention will be held in Atlantic City, July 6-12, 1911. This will be the greatest gathering of Christian Young People during the year. Many of the leading missionaries, preachers and leaders of the world will be brought together; and we trust many of our ministers and young people may be able to attend.

We have at this time, 131 Societies, with a total of 5363 members. The amount contributed by these Societies to Missions was the splendid sum of \$1,104.00. The spiritual condition of societies can only be rightly estimated by spiritual results. The reports show 284 conversions during the year. There are 75 Jr. C. E. Societies with 3019 members.

We respectfully offer the following recommendations. Most of them were offered last year, but their importance makes it imperative that they be included in this report.

1. That the pastors be urged to bring before the teacher's associations of the schools on his charge the advantage of the grading of the Schools, specially advocating the Beginners' and Adult Departments, and the Teacher training classes.

2. That one offering a year from our Sunday Schools be given to the Board; and that whenever possible the program furnished free by the Board be used by our Schools in the Rally Day Service.

3. That the pastors urge their Endeavor Societies to contribute at least \$1.00 annually to the support of our Conference Union; and to respond to the request of the Board, which asks for an annual contribution averaging 5 cents per member. For the support of our missionary, Rev. L. Layman, we earnestly urge the pastors to see that their Societies contribute to this cause.

E. T. READ, Chairman.

GEORGE HINES, Secretary.

Report K

Of the Committee on Moral Reform

Your Committee on Moral Reform begs leave to report:—

The increasing violations of the sanctity of the Sabbath are justly arousing Christian people to inaugurate measures to preserve and protect it against heartless commercialism and godless pleasure seekers. In our

cities and towns there is a growing tendency to open shops, stores, saloons and places of amusements under all sorts of pretext in utter disregard of the Holy Sabbath day, and this is coming to be a National shame. Hundreds of shops, stores, moving picture shows and theaters are in full blast on the Sabbath day enticing the young, and catering to the pleasure seeking crowd, to the intemperate, the debauched and idle classes and thereby neutralizing the efforts of all moral and religious forces. We therefore heartily endorse the efforts of "The Lord's Day Alliance" to promote the better observance of the Sabbath day, and commend the organization to our people throughout the Conference district.

This organization has chosen Dr. J. W. Hering, one of the delegates to this Conference, as a vice-president, and Mr. W. O. Atwood and W. M. Jett of Baltimore, on its executive committee, and these have agreed to serve. The Alliance asks the President of this Conference to appoint a minister and a layman of our church from each county in Maryland to co-operate in the work of promoting the sanctity of the Sabbath day and we recommend that this be done.

The federal Council of the Churches of America, at its last meeting, unanimously declared "its conviction that war was an evil and that Christian Nations should determine by obligatory arbitration the international differences which cannot be settled by diplomacy. For Christian nations in the twentieth century to refuse to arbitrate and to insist on war will bring reproach on the Christian name." In the providence of God an opportunity has come for the churches to voice this declaration in their united approval of the proposal looking to a general arbitration treaty between the United States, Great Britain and other nations.

We recommend that the efforts of President Taft, his Secretary of State, and the Hon. James Brice, Ambassador from England to this country, to effect such a treaty be commended and endorsed by this Conference and that we hereby earnestly request our representatives in the United States Senate to vote for its ratification after it shall have been brought before them. We also recommend that a committee of three be appointed to present these resolutions to the President of the United States with the assurance that the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, composed of three hundred ministers and delegates, gives its heartiest endorsement and support to the ratification of such a treaty.

We also recommend that copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the United States Senators from Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey.

Officers of the Federal Council of the Churches of America have organized a local council for Baltimore and the State of Maryland, the object of which is to unite the churches in broad and important current questions, such as temperance, Sabbath observance, the Sunday newspaper, the suppression of vice, the race track gambling, the white slave trade, amicable relations between capital and labor, and other civic virtues, and such

problems as require denominational activity and unity to reform and improve. We recommend the endorsement of this Council in Maryland, and suggest that our ministers and churches work in harmony with it in so far as it can be made to serve great moral and religious ends.

The Temperance question grows in importance with the passing years. It is a question that can never be settled until it is settled right, and it can never be settled right until the traffic is forever abolished. It is perhaps needless to do more than to re-affirm the action of this Conference in previous years, and to put ourselves on record as in hearty cooperation with the Anti-Saloon-League and other organizations whose specific purpose is to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

And yet we would be untrue to ourselves if we did not protest against voting for men who work for the liquor interests; and against the methods which are employed by liquor people to break down temperance laws; and against the shipment of liquors into dry territory; and against the organization of clubs whose chief aim is to evade temperance laws; and the iniquity which would entice men, young and old, into liquor saloons and beer gardens for the purpose of political campaigning. Surely no candidate needs to gather crowds into such places to ventilate his political views and doctrines. Clean politics do not need the aid of saloons in promoting their interests.

F. T. TAGG, Chairman.

Report L

Benevolent Agencies

OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Benevolent Agencies submits the following:

We have examined the annual reports of the Board of Managers and the Board of Lady Visitors of our Church Home. There are, at this time, fifteen inmates of the Home and, with the Matron and her assistants, seventeen to be provided for. The expenses of conducting the institution for the past year amount to \$1635.40. The affairs have been conducted judiciously and economically. Your Committee is of the opinion that when all the amounts from assessments for this important benevolence are received from this Conference, in addition to special donations, the Home will be adequately supported. We recommend a continuance of the assessment of \$1500.00 for the ensuing year.

An indebtedness on the new building of \$4550.00 was reported at the last Conference. This has been reduced to \$3883.58. The churches and individuals throughout the Conference district should generously respond

to the appeals of the Board and pay this amount in full during the coming year. We most earnestly commend this interest to the generosity of all our people.

We recommend that regulation VII, item 1, be stricken out and the following inserted: Each Charge shall appoint a lady visitor for the benefit of the Church Home, consistent with the charter of the institution.

W. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

OF BOARD OF MANAGERS, OUR CHURCH HOME

To the Maryland Annual Conference,

Dear Brethren:—The Board of Managers submits herewith its report of the condition of the Church Home, for the Conference year just closed, showing a balance in the Church Home Treasury, proper, of \$836.54.

We have admitted to the Home 4 persons during the year, and have now in the institution 12 women and 3 men, giving us a regular family of 17 persons, including the Matron and her Assistant.

We ask the careful consideration of the Conference to the report of Mrs. E. O. Grimes, President of the Lady's Board. This report shows the expenses of conducting the Home for the past year amounts to be \$1635.40, which makes an expenditure of about \$96. for the maintenance of each individual for the year.

While the inmates are supplied with everything necessary for their comfort, these figures indicate that the Ladies exercise great care and economy in the management of the affairs of the Home.

The New Building

Last year we reported an indebtedness of \$4550.00 due for this building. The Treasurer's Report will show that this has been reduced, by contributions, received mainly through Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., to \$3883.58, as will be seen by reference to this part of the Treasurer's report.

Dr. Tagg was requested by the Board to take up the work of collecting for this debt, and we bespeak for his agency, the help of all those who feel interested in this important branch of our church work. This debt ought to be paid, and we are sure can and will be paid when the matter is brought to the attention of the church. We have a splendid property and are doing a good work.

We commend the maintenance of the Home, and the payment of this remaining debt, to the thoughtful consideration and wise action of the Conference.

The Board respectfully asks for the continuance of the Assessment for the support of the Home.

J. W. HERING, Chairman.

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH HOME

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Cash in hands of Treasurer, April, 1910	\$ 81 98
Entrance Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks	600 00
Entrance Fee, Mrs. Hall	300 00
Amount received from Conference Collection	553 16
Amount of bequest of Mrs. Ellegood	100 00
Entrance Fee, Miss Watson	300 00
Amount from Order of Red Men, Mr. Brooks	31 00
Amount of rebate from Gilbert & Gehr	5 19
Amount received from Miss Baker	31 00
Amount of bequest of John McCoy, through Rev. F. D. Reynolds.	213 35
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	\$2215 68

Dr.

Amount paid Lady Visitors	\$1117 00
Amount of sundry expenses	262 14
Amount in hands of Treasurer	836 54
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	\$2215 68

Building Fund Account

Balance due Westminster Savings Bank	\$1800 00
Amount borrowed from Church Home Treas'y for New Bldg.....	2550 00
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	\$4350 00
Less amount in hands of Treasurer	\$ 466 42
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	\$3883 58

J. W. HERING, Treasurer.

OF BOARD OF LADY VISITORS, OUR CHURCH HOME

The Board of Lady Visitors report an increase in Conference Collection this year and while the receipts in the aggregate are larger yet we do not receive enough to carry on the work and must still borrow from the permanent fund. With the high cost of all household supplies, our expenses increase. We all know what it means in our own homes and when we provide for a family of seventeen, it means far more. We settle all bills monthly and economize in every possible way, yet it takes money. We have received very nice donations from many of the churches and are thankful. I wish the whole Conference could visit the Home, of which we are proud. It might be an inspiration for more earnest work for its support.

I herewith submit my report for receipts and expenses for the year ending April 1st, 1911.

Dr.

In hand of Treasurer April, 1910	\$ 34 01
Received during the year from Pastors	515 50
Borrowed from permanent fund	1117 00
Special:—	

From Mr. Topham	15 00
from Dr. Schureman, Newark, N. J.	25 00
From Miss Sallie Spence, Newark, N. J.	5 00
From Mrs. Simpson, Broadway	5 00

\$1716 51

Cr.

Expenses, including coal	\$1635 40
Balance in bank	81 11
	\$1716 51

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. O. GRIMES, President.

Money Received for Church Home Since Conference 1910

Oak Grove, A. W. Mather, \$12; Frederica, A. W. Ewell, \$1; Sharptown, C. K. McCaslin, \$12; Mariners, G. R. Hodges, \$10; Lisbon, C. P. Nowlin, \$15; South Baltimore, J. F. Bryan, \$10; Lawsonia, E. H. Jones, \$5; Towson, H. F. Wright, \$10; Northumberland, J. E. Massey, \$18; Chestertown, F. T. Little, \$30; Dover, F. D. Reynolds, \$5; 1st Church., Wash., W. A. Melvin, \$13; Susquehanna, S. B. Tredway, \$13; Delmar, Del., J. A. Wright, \$10; Warwick, C. M. Cullum, \$10; Oxford, C. W. Coe, \$5; Rock Hall, Chesapeake, A. B. Dupuy, \$12; Buckeystown, L. F. Warner, \$30; Laurel, Del., Avery Donovan, \$16; Mt. Tabor, E. L. Beauchamp, \$5; Lynchburg, C. M. Compher, \$13; Centreville, R. L. Shipley, \$10; Williamsport, F. W. Obee, \$5; Libertytown, J. F. Wooden, \$10; Harper's Ferry, J. W. Brown, \$1.50; Alexandria, J. M. Holmes, \$7; Howard Circuit, J. M. Dryden, \$11; Evergreen, A. S. Torrey, \$5; Cumberland, G. E. Brown, \$13; Greenwood, E. S. Fooks, \$11; Delta, Pa., E. A. Sexsmith, \$10; Eutaw, W. B. Judefind, \$10; Pocomoke City, G. I. Humphreys, \$22; Easton, W. H. Litsinger, \$22; E. Baltimore, E. T. Read, \$23; Brooklyn, W. S. Hanks, \$10; Belair, H. L. Schlincke, \$16; Denton, A. N. Ward, \$12; St. James and Lynchburg, G. A. Morris, \$15; Pipe Creek, G. J. Hill, \$11; Westminster, D. L. Greenfield, \$28; West Wilmington, S. W. Rosenberger, \$5; Freeland, Balt. Co., M. E. Wilhelm, \$3.—Total, \$515.50.

OF STEWARD, OUR CHURCH HOME

Receipts for year ending April, 1911	\$1520 75
Receipts for year ending April, 1910	878 16

Increase.....\$ 642 59

B. F. RULEY, Steward.

OF THE BIBLE AND TRACT STEWARD

	1910	1911—Decrease
Bible	\$171 00	\$103 00—\$68 00
Tract	136 00	124 00— 12 00

G. E. BROWN, Steward.

Report M

Of Committee on Official Relations

Your Committee on Official Relations having carefully examined the Personal Reports of all the Pastors of this Conference, begs leave to submit the following report and the affixed recommendation:

First. It is with great pleasure that we report that there are no charges lodged against any of the Brethren of the Conference, but we regret that we are compelled to report that the following charges report no Lady Visitors to our Church Home: Clayton, Dover, Felton, Georgetown, Delaware, Hurlock, Harbeson, Howard, Harper's Ferry, Lewistown, Leipsic, Laurel Circuit, Keen Memorial, Milford, Mt. Tabor, New Church, Salem, Taylor Memorial, Quantico, and Waverly.

We further find that Bedford, Chincoteague, Cherrydale, Georgetown Circuit, Fairfax, Harbeson, Lewistown, Mt. Pleasant, Pocomoke Circuit, Taylor Memorial, Kent Island, Union Bridge and Waverly are not incorporated.

Sixty charges fail to report any new subscribers to the Methodist Protestant, and thirty-five have failed to supply Disciplines as per the requirement of this Conference.

We are most happy to report an increasing number of brethren, beneficiaries, who have met their obligations to the Board of Ministerial Education, or have given satisfactory explanation for not having done so, but we deplore the fact that there are still a few brethren who treat this matter with apparent indifference.

The following charges having paid their assessments in full are entitled to be mentioned on the Honor Roll of the Conference:

Accomac, Alexandria, Alnutt Memorial, Amelia, Baltimore, Bedford, Belair, Bethany, Broadway, Brooklyn, Buckeystown, Calvary, Cambridge, Cannon, Centreville, Cherrydale, Chesapeake, Chestertown, Chincoteague, Christ Church, Concord, Conquest, Crisfield, Cumberland, Deed Creek, Delta, Denton, Dover, East Baltimore, Easton, Elizabeth, Evergreen, Eutaw, Fairfax, Fawn Grove, Federalsburg, Finksburg, First Church (Newark, N. J.), First Church (Washington, D. C.), Frederick, Georgetown, D. C., Harbeson, Howard, Hurlock, Keen Memorial, Kemptown, Kennedyville, Laura-ville, Laurel, Lawsonia, Leeds, Leipsic, Lewes, Liberty, Lisbon, Lynchburg, Milford, Mt. Tabor, New Church, Nichols Memorial, North Baltimore, North Carolina Ave., Oxford, Parksley, Payson Street, Pipe Creek, Pittsville, Pocomoke City, Potomac, Prince George, Reliance, Rhode Island Avenue, Rowlandville, Salem, Salisbury, Seaford, Sharptown, South Baltimore, Starr, Stewartstown, St. James, St. Johns, St. Lukes, St. Michaels, Trinity, Union, Violetville, Wallace Memorial, West Baltimore, Westminster, West Wil-mington, Whaleyville, Wilton Heights, Wye.

Seventy-seven charges having paid their assessments in full, eighteen having over paid, making a total of ninety-five charges on the Honor Roll as against fifty which failed to bring up all collections in full.

Recommendations

First. We recommend that question #15 on the Personal Report blank be changed to read, If so, have you discharged your obligation to the Board this year?

Second. We recommend that the request of the Maryland Sunday School Association for the loan of Rev. B. W. Kindley, and the request of Rev. J. R. Horsey to be permitted to take work under the direction of the Board of Home Missions for the ensuing year, be granted.

Third. We recommend, in view of the fact that Rev. J. D. Smith has to all intents and purposes, left the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, in justice to this Conference, that his name, together with that of Rev. G. L. Wolfe, be transferred to the unstationed list.

Fourth. We recommend that the requests of Revs. G. R. McCready, and C. S. Arnett, to be given a supernumerary relation, be granted.

Fifth. We recommend that the request of Rev. D. W. Anstine to be left without appointment for one year be granted.

Resolved, that our thanks are hereby tendered to the Pastor and the Trustees of this Church and to the citizens of Federalsburg and community for the royal manner in which they have entertained us during the sessions of this Conference.

Resolved secondly—That we here record our appreciation of the kindness of our sister Church in placing at our disposal their Church edifice for the use of Committee work, also to the Masonic Order, and the nearby

friends, who so kindly loaned their homes and buildings for the use of the Conference.

Resolved thirdly—That we hereby record our appreciation of the courtesies of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for extra coaches coming and returning, to the Remington Typewriter Co. for the use of one of their excellent machines, and to the Federalsburg Bank for the use of their adding machine.

We express our appreciation of the newspapers that have been represented by reporters at this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. TROUT, Chairman.

LOUIS RANDALL, Secretary.

Report N

Missions

OF THE COMMITTEE

We note with profound interest the great progress being made in missionary work both at home and in the foreign field. The splendid showing made by the Board of Home Missions in all sections of our beloved country is a challenge to the Church to undertake larger things for the glory of God and the good of humanity.

We most heartily commend the work of the Board of Home Missions as outlined in the address by the new Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., which has for its object:—

- (1) The organization of our own people into Methodist Protestant Churches in the cities and towns;
- (2) The rendering of timely financial support to our Pastors at points where we have organized churches;
- (3) The judicious appropriation of money for the development of these new churches which give promise of speedy self-support.

We urge upon all our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to use our own Easter Day program on Easter Sunday and to secure an offering for the Board of Home Missions.

It is very gratifying to note the increased interest in behalf of our foreign missionary work during the past year. While the door of opportunity stands open in Eastern lands the Macedonian cry is emphasized now as never before since the days of the Apostle Paul, and our own church must take her place and assume its share of responsibility for the world's speedy evangelization. The splendid Children's Day Service, appealing as

it does, to the heart, eye, and ear, is well calculated to stimulate the interest of the children and young people in missionary work.

We learn with sincere pleasure of the recovery from a recent illness of Sister Van Dyke, wife of the President of our Japan Conference, and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon them in their arduous and self sacrificing labors.

We recommend a continuance of the present relations of Rev. E. H. Van Dyke to the Board of Foreign Missions.

We urge upon our Christian Endeavor Societies the necessity of supporting our own C. E. Missionary, Rev. Leigh Layman.

The reports of the Maryland, and the Washington and Alexandria Branches of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies are most gratifying and show commendable progress. The Maryland Branch, increasing its collection one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars over that of last year, while the Washington and Alexandria Branch sustains three scholarships and has raised in addition two hundred dollars for the new Science Hall at Yokohama.

We most cordially commend Miss Annie Forrest, Field Secretary of the W. F. M. S., to our pastors and people with the request that, whenever possible, she be given the opportunity to present the work of the Women's Board.

We most heartily endorse the laymen's missionary movement and believe it will stimulate a world wide interest in missions in our respective churches.

Recommendations:

First,—That this Conference pledges itself in every reasonable endeavor to raise for Foreign Missions this year the sum of \$5,000 in addition to the assessment of \$3,000, and the Children's Day Offering; that to this end we open wide the doors of our churches to Rev. Fred. C. Klein and the members of this Conference who are Corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions; and that these brethren are hereby requested to particularly commend and aid in the inauguration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Second,—The appointment in every church of a Men's Missionary Committee who shall organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member of the church to the end that a systematic contribution to the cause may be made by every one.

Third,—That our Sunday Schools have a monthly or quarterly Missionary rally, and that the interest and offerings of the children be enlisted in behalf of this great work.

Fourth,—That wherever practicable the pastor encourage the formation of Mission Study Classes in connection with the Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

J. McLAIN BROWN, Chairman.

OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Washington and Alexandria Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Protestant Church, send greetings to the Maryland Annual Conference, Federalsburg, Md.

God has blessed our efforts with a successful year. Two Bible Readers and three scholarships are being supported by the Branch this year. We have also raised two hundred dollars for a new Science Hall in Japan. Total receipts for year, \$667.84.

MRS. THOMAS J. WILSON, Secretary.

OF THE WASHINGTON BRANCH WOMAN'S HOME MISS. SOCIETY.

The Washington Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Protestant Church, send greetings to the Maryland Annual Conference, Federalsburg, Md.

The specific work our society has done this year is helping to support Mrs. Everett, who is working among the mountaineers of Kentucky, carrying the Gospel to many who have never heard it; and collecting money for an Industrial school to be built in the near future in these mountains. There is no branch of our Church work more important than that of Home Missions. The very life of the Church depends on our efforts in this line. "America saved for Christ, means the world saved for Christ," and would we have our beloved Church have no part in this great work? We appeal to the pastors and leaders in our churches to endeavor to establish Home Missionary Auxiliaries in every church, which will help support the work the Woman's Board are trying to establish. There are three Auxiliaries in the Maryland Branch of this Conference—Newark, Buckeystown, and one organized this year at Hampden. These Auxiliaries are doing good work. Without organization the best results cannot be obtained. We therefore respectfully ask this Conference to devise plans for the organization of the W. H. M. S. in the Maryland Branch. We believe that the W. H. M. S. would be one of the strong forces for the upbuilding of the Church and the glory of God if properly organized.

The amount of money raised this year, \$291.63.

MRS. THOMAS J. WILSON, Secretary.

OF THE MARYLAND BRANCH OF THE W. F. M. S.

We have raised \$2525.89, which is an increase over last year of \$1227.62. Most of the increase is due to the work of Miss Annie L. Forrest. We regret that she could not succeed in organizing more Auxiliaries, but it seemed so hard for her to select dates that were satisfactory to our pastors of the various charges. We have only 25 Auxiliaries in the Maryland Conference.

Receipts

Alnutt Memorial, \$161.65; West Balto., \$271.92; Mt. Lebanon, \$65.05; Hampden, \$42.60; Starr, \$45.07; St. Johns, \$382.25; Lynchburg, \$29.30; Elizabeth, \$8.00; North Balto., \$267.40; Newark, N. J., \$32.00; Mt. Carmel, \$4.62; Westminster, \$85.40; Easton, \$22.56; Union Bridge, \$33.60; Uniontown, \$68.50; Buckeystown, \$130.55; Wallace Memorial, \$26.00; Milford, \$5.26; Dorsey Grove, \$10.01; Crisfield, \$105.20; Seaford, \$76.49; Centreville, \$10.00; Central, \$30.00; Stewartstown, \$14.85; Trinity, \$15.; Keen Memorial, \$2.58; Eutaw, \$10.30; Norrisville, \$26.75; Evergreen, \$13.80; Bay View, \$13.55; Mariners, \$6.60; Leeds, \$13.62; Lawsonia, \$2.25; Pocomoke Charge, \$34.60; Salem, \$1.00; Christ Church, \$3.00; Brooklyn, \$12.50; Wilton Heights, \$1.50; Liberty, \$13.45; Oxford, \$17.00; Warfield Church, \$7.92; Norris, \$7.82; Marley, \$12.50; Rowlandville, \$8.66; Bethesda, \$5.25; Prober Grover, \$5.48; Bethany, \$13.90; Towson, \$27.70; Delmar, \$4.75; Laurel, \$8.81; Federalsburg, \$6.62; Eldorado, \$7.95; Hurlock, \$12.95; Secretary, \$5.70; Milton, \$4.05; Beaver Dam, \$5.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. HAMMOND, Treasurer.

OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS STEWARD

	1910	1911	Decrease	Increase
Total for Assessments	\$2694 00	\$2899 00		\$205 00
Total for Specials:				
Children's Day	3984 00	4079 00		95 00
W. F. M. S.	1742 00	2805 00		1063 00
Sunday Schools and C. E. .	645 00	2773 00		2028 00
Total	\$6371 00	\$9657 00		\$3286 00
Sum Total	\$9065 00	\$12656 00		\$3591 00

HOWARD O. KEEN, Steward.

Children's Day Offering

Accomac	\$43.00	Georgetown, D. C.	150.00
Alexandria	62.00	Georgetown, Del.	18.00
Alnutt Memorial	24.00	Georgetown Circuit	10.00
Amelia	13.00	Greensboro	5.00
Baltimore	20.00	Greenwood	25.00
Bedford	5.00	Grove	31.00
Belair	30.00	Hampden	100.00
Bethany	8.00	Harbeson	16.00
Broadway	20.00	Harper's Ferry	20.00
Brooklyn	17.00	Harrington	30.00
Buckeystown	125.00	Howard	100.00
Calvary		Hurlock	30.00
Cambridge	16.00	Indian River	8.00
Campbell		Keen Memorial	25.00
Cannon	12.00	Kempton	75.00
Caroline	22.00	Kennedyville	12.00
Cecil		Kent Island	18.00
Centreville	50.00	Lauraville	
Cherrydale	10.00	Laurel	70.00
Chesapeake	16.00	Laurel Circuit	12.00
Chestertown	75.00	Lawsonia	
Chincoteague	7.00	Leeds	26.00
Christ Church	28.00	Leipsic	5.00
Clayton	10.00	Lewes	6.00
Concord	45.00	Lewistown	
Conquest	21.00	Liberty	20.00
Crisfield	61.00	Lisbon	67.00
Crumpton	11.00	Lynchburg	77.00
Cumberland	26.00	Mardela	6.00
Cumberland Circuit	11.00	Mariners	10.00
Deer Creek	15.00	Marley	10.00
Deer Park		Milford	7.00
Delmar	20.00	Milton	10.00
Delta	16.00	Montgomery	
Denton	68.00	Mount Nebo	5.00
Dorchester	23.00	Mount Pleasant	
Dover	5.00	Mount Tabor	43.00
East Baltimore	10.00	New Church	50.00
Easton	33.00	Newmarket	10.00
Elizabeth	19.00	Nichols Memorial	3.00
Eutaw	25.00	Northumberland	25.00
Evergreen		North Baltimore	75.00
Fairfax	13.00	North Carolina Avenue	40.00
Fawn Grove	60.00	Oak Grove	22.00
Federalsburg	35.00	Oxford	44.00
Felton	10.00	Parksley	62.00
Finksburg	46.00	Payson Street	11.00
First Church, Newark	45.00	Pipe Creek	39.00
First Church, Washington	25.00	Pittsville	12.00
Franklin City	89.00	Pocomoke Circuit	10.00
Frederica	6.00	Pocomoke City	55.00
Frederick	75.00	Potomac	64.00

Powellville	5.00	Susquehanna	53.00
Prince George	9.00	Talbot	11.00
Quantico		Taylor Memorial	
Queen Anne	17.00	Trinity	25.00
Reliance	20.00	Union	40.00
Rhode Island Avenue	52.00	Union Bridge	16.00
Rowlandville	20.00	Violetville	
Salem	15.00	Wallace Memorial	10.00
Salisbury	42.00	Waltersville	
Seaford	88.00	Warwick	
Selbyville	10.00	Waverly	
Sharptown	78.00	West Baltimore	300.00
Snow Hill	70.00	Westminster	20.00
South Baltimore		West Wilmington	
Starr	10.00	Whaleyville	25.00
Stewartstown	53.00	Williamsport	12.00
St. James	22.00	Wilton Heights	14.00
St. John's	20.00	Wilmington	
St. Luke's	7.00	Wye	19.00
St. Michael's	19.00		
St. Paul's		Total	<u>\$4,079.00</u>

OF THE STEWARD OF GENERAL HOME MISSIONS

Assessed on District	\$2605 00
Amount paid	2230 00
Decrease in Assessment paid	<u>\$ 375 00</u>

Decrease occasioned by fact that no Easter offerings are in this year's report.

C. R. STRAUSBURG, Steward.

Report O

Of the Church Enterprise Committee

The Church Enterprise Committee of the Maryland Annual Conference met, with brother C. K. McCaslin in the chair. The Blue Print for the new Christ Methodist Protestant Church of Baltimore, Maryland, was submitted to the Committee and fully explained. The work, with all the financial plans, was thoroughly discussed. The Committee heartily endorses the enterprise, and cheerfully recommends this hopeful work to the sympathy and co-operation of the Conference.

Your Committee has carefully considered the paper referred to us by the Conference in reference to the work at Milford, Delaware; and rejoice in the great revival which has taken place in that town, and which is still

in progress, and in the good work accomplished in the organization of a Church, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and other societies necessary in the composition of an up-to-date charge.

This work has been already endorsed by the President, and the Conference itself, at this session, and your Committee on Church Enterprise most heartily concurs in all that has been done, and unhesitatingly commends this splendid work to the favorable consideration of the church at large.

C. K. McCASLIN, Chairman.

J. FRANKLIN BRYAN, Secretary.

Report P

Of the Program Committee

Your Committee herewith submits the printed program, with the recommendation that the rule of the Manual affecting the morning hour of assembling be suspended for this session and that those of the printed program obtain.

We would like to emphasize the importance of having the several committees report at the time designated, in order that business may be facilitated.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Chairman.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Report Q

Of Treasurer of General Conference Fund

April 1, 1910, Balance reported	\$261 08
Interest at 3½ %	9 13
April 6, 1911, Received from Potomac Charge	4 00
April 6, 1911, Received from Harbeson Charge	4 00
Total to date	\$278 21

T. R. WOODFORD, Treasurer.

April 8, 1911.

Report R

Of the Deaconess Board

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

The Board of Deaconesses begs leave to report that it has secured a competent young woman in the person of Miss Evelyn M. Jefferson, who is a registered graduate nurse, and needed no further training in that direction. A happy arrangement was made with the Lutheran Deaconess Home in Baltimore, by which she has taken a course in diaconics, at a cost of \$75.00 per year, including board and other expenses. To this has been added a special course of about two months in the same institution, which will enable her to take up the work in the churches about September the first of this year.

Efforts to secure other young women for this work have not, so far, been successful. We think that pastors may aid the board, by suggesting to suitable young Christian women this field of christian activity, and if they appear willing to consider such a call, to put them into correspondence with the Board.

Soon after the last Conference, the Board decided to ask the ladies of the churches in Baltimore, and in contiguous territory, to form a Ladies' Cooperative Board, for the purpose of organizing Deaconess Circles in the churches, that funds may be secured for carrying on the work. This includes the cost of training, deaconess salaries, and incidental expenses. The Cooperative Board selected Miss Estelle Gilligan as its president, an active, intelligent and resourceful lady, who has already given it splendid service. This Board has held three meetings, and is making itself an active and useful agency in the organization of Circles and in the collection of funds. Circles have been organized in Alnutt, North Baltimore, St. Johns, West Baltimore, Starr, South Baltimore and Christ churches, and these have so far collected \$35.45. Miss Gilligan and Miss Jefferson have visited several churches for the organization of Circles and will visit others as they have opportunity, for the same purpose. There is no reason why such Circles should not be formed in Washington, and in other churches throughout the district. The deaconess work is intended to afford help to all the churches, where the deaconess services can be profitably utilized.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this Conference: E. C. Makosky, J. M. Gill, A. R. Lewis, H. K. Muller and Miss Estelle Gilligan. We are also requested to present the resignation of Mr. Daniel Baker, who finds it impossible to attend the meetings of the Board. These vacancies the Conference is respectfully requested to fill.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Conference must provide a Deaconess Home, without which it will be impossible to begin the training of future candidates, or to satisfactorily prosecute the work. The Confer-

ence must consider this matter seriously, and make provision for the permanent habitation of our deaconesses. The Cooperative Board is carefully considering this part of the work, but at present the ladies are already taxing themselves for the liquidation of bills that are being contracted, and they cannot now undertake the larger work of procuring a Home. We believe there are men and women in all our churches to whom this movement will specially appeal if it is intelligently represented to them, and we ask our pastors to inform themselves on the subject, and give the information to their congregations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. T. TAGG, President.

E. C. MAKOSKY, Secretary.

Report S

Of Commissioners to Treat with New Jersey Conference on Union

Your Commissioners offer as our report the Minutes of the Joint Commission of the New Jersey and the Maryland Conferences, following:

Baltimore, Md.,
January 26, 1911.

The Commissions of the New Jersey and the Maryland Annual Conferences, to consider and report upon the advisability of consolidating the two conferences, met this date in the Maryland Conference Room, of the Book Concern, at 1:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by Dr. Sinkinson and prayer by Dr. Trout. Present, J. M. Holmes, D. D., C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., J. W. Trout, D. D., W. D. Stultz, G. G. Jones, W. S. Phillips, J. W. Hering, E. S. V. Stultz, J. W. Chapman, Jr., G. T. Goff, G. G. Ackerman.

The Joint Commission was organized with the election of J. M. Holmes chairman and W. S. Phillips secretary.

At the suggestion of the chairman, Dr. Sinkinson and other members of the New Jersey Conference made statements as to what was in the mind of that Conference concerning the proposed consolidation. Dr. Trout read a paper embodying his objections to the proposition. A general discussion followed, out of which came this resolution:

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Commission that it is not practicable at the present time to consolidate the Maryland and the New Jersey Annual Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church.

(Signed) "J. W. CHAPMAN, Jr.

(Signed) "W. D. STULTZ."

Which was adopted by a vote of seven (7) to four (4), W. D. Stultz, J. W. Trout, G. G. Jones, W. S. Phillips, J. W. Chapman, Jr., J. W. Hering, and G. G. Ackerman voting in the affirmative; C. D. Sinkinson, J. M. Holmes, E. S. V. Stultz and G. T. Goff voting in the negative.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by W. D. Stultz.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Approved:

JOHN M. HOLMES, Chairman.

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ABOVE REPORT

Whereas, by order of the last Conference session of the Maryland Annual Conference a Commission consisting of three ministers and three laymen were appointed to treat with a similar Commission appointed by the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church on the matter of uniting that Conference and this, and

Whereas, the Commissioners of this Conference have reported at this session that at a meeting of the two Commissions held in Baltimore, January 26th, 1911, after a full discussion of the matter in all its bearings the following resolution was adopted by a vote of seven in favor and four against it, viz., "Resolved, that it is the sense of this Commission that it is not practicable at the present time to consolidate the Maryland and the New Jersey Annual Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church," and

Whereas, this Conference having expressed its dissent from the terms of this resolution by a vote of sixty-six to twenty-four, now therefore

Resolved, That the Maryland Conference hereby accepts the report of the Commissioners from this Conference, and discharges them from the further consideration of this subject, with thanks for their labors and appreciation of their efforts, which we believe were entirely disinterested and sincerely devoted to what they considered the best interests of the Church.

Resolved, That this Conference takes this occasion to express to our brethren of the New Jersey Conference assurances of our sincere esteem and affection. The vote recited above will show that many in this Conference would have welcomed a different report from the Commissioners. But since the action has been thus taken this Conference is willing to accept the judgment of those directly in charge of the matter; especially as the consolidation would involve questions of territory and administration,

which would certainly be difficult and might prove impracticable. Nevertheless we hereby record our emphatic disapproval of any suggestion that a union with our sister Conference would be regarded undesirable in itself considered. And it is only because it is not certain that the union might not hinder rather than help the development of the work in New Jersey that we acquiesce in the action of the Commission.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the President and Secretary of this Conference be sent to the next session of the New Jersey Conference, by the hands of Rev. A. W. Mather and Dr. M. Bates Stephens who are hereby appointed to bear our fraternal greetings to that body.

T. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

Report T

Of Special Committee on Thanking Dr. Lewis

Your Committee on behalf of this Conference hereby expresses to Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., its grateful appreciation for his most valuable gift of the complete set of twenty volumes of the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church, which, with the valuable records of our own Conference history and of the General Conventions, already presented to this Conference by him, now places in our hands and at our disposal the complete historical archives of the Methodist Protestant Church from the very beginning.

We greatly appreciate the labor of this quest on the part of Dr. Lewis, and realizing the inestimable value of the entire collection, now consisting of thirty volumes, assure him that these records shall be most carefully preserved.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Dr. Lewis' Address of Presentation

To the Maryland Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—A purpose of mine entered upon many years ago was partially fulfilled in 1905, when I had the pleasure of presenting to this Conference ten volumes containing the complete records of the General Conferences and General Conventions, and of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, from the beginning.

I had and still have great pride in that collection; occasionally I go to the Maryland Conference Room in Baltimore to show it to someone, always, I fear, less enthusiastic about it than I am; but yet I did not regard my purpose as consummated. I have therefore persisted in my antiquarian researches for another set of volumes which would complete the historical

archives of the Methodist Protestant Church.' And I have the great pleasure to-day of announcing my quest ended, of presenting to the Maryland Annual Conference twenty volumes comprising a complete set of the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church from the beginning to the present.

So with this, the Law of the Church in its entirety, added to the formative and administrative records of the Church, there is nothing left to be desired by the student who would know how we came to be, what we have done and how we have done it.

More than three hundred years ago the great Richard Hooker in his immortal treatise, "Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity", published in 1594, uttered this panegyric, which has been quoted in nearly every book on law which has been published since:

"Of Law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world. All things in heaven and earth do her homage,—the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempt from her power."

Notwithstanding the wide celebrity of this description, it has to be said that the Methodist Protestant Church was the first Methodism, if not the first ecclesiasticism, to found itself on a written Constitution, guaranteeing to all its constituent parts the orderly procedure and unfettered harmony of Law. It trusted nothing to tradition or custom or good understanding, but reserved to the whole body all powers not specifically written in the Constitutional grant. Freeing itself at once from all illusions of a ruling class deriving from Divine gifts or exalted piety a right to rule, it made, with an enormous confidence and with a vision beyond its contemporaries, democracy the true Charisma, and "One is your Master, all ye are brethren" the real divine right of ecclesiastical leaders.

The student of to-day who will compare the Constitution printed in the first of these volumes with that printed eighty years later in the last, cannot but be struck with the few changes which time and experience have made necessary. And he will not fail to note that while this instrument has on the whole served efficiently the purpose of its authors in almost its original form; changes have taken place in other Methodisms during the same period so extensive and so vital that the very elements of the organization are different, and the most important of these changes have been in accordance with this Constitution. So that it is not boastful to say that our fathers were, as ecclesiastical lawyers, far in advance of their contemporaries.

However, this is not the place nor the time to expatiate upon the fathers. I will say only one thing more, and that in explanation of my offering this gift to the Maryland Conference.

We are unfortunate as a Church, in my opinion, that we have no recognized ecclesiastical center. There is no official, nor corporation having a local habitation and name, to whom the archives of the Church may be committed. There is no officer nor body from whom one can be certain of securing an absolutely accurate copy of our law or articles of faith. It has been in my mind, although hardly a purpose, to prepare an annotated copy of the Constitution, accompanying the original draft with the changes made by successive General Conferences. Until this is done we must be more or less dependent upon accidental editors and proof readers for the accuracy of our fundamental law.

In the absence of such a center, one who feels the importance of preserving our records must avail himself of one of our Annual Conferences. I have chosen Maryland, not because I have the honor of belonging to it, but because its history is coeval with the Church, and because I believe it will be generally admitted that it has carried out the law of the Church most consistently throughout its history.

Those who know the Church best are constantly pained to note the wide divergence among its annual conferences in the administration of law, and in too many cases the absolute disregard of law. The President of the General Conference is so much an administrative decoration that he cannot, even with the order of the General Conference to support his plea, possess himself of a copy of the minutes of the last session of the annual conferences; and it is notorious that the General Conference has not been able to publish a complete table of the most meager statistics of the whole Church within the memory of any living man. Maryland has stood out among its sister conferences as a conspicuous example of better conceptions of the solidarity of the Church, and of its obligations to law as it is written. It has from the beginning loyally obeyed and scrupulously interpreted the deliverances of recognized authority; and as a consequence, it has grown and prospered as no other conference in the connection. So that I believe no Conference could be found in the whole Church more likely to appreciate such a gift as this; and I have entire confidence that it will be sacredly preserved. I give it to you, therefore, with admiring affection for your past and present and steady hope for your future.

T. H. LEWIS.

April 5, 1911.

Report U

Of Special Committee to Bear Fraternal Greetings to the Baltimore M. E. Conference

The Committee to bear the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church respectfully reports the performance of that duty at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, March 30th, 1911, in the Douglas Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

Your Committee was most cordially received and had every courtesy extended it by the Bishop and members of that splendid body of ministers. Each member of the committee made a brief fraternal address, and all the expressions of good will, fellowship and brotherly-kindness were received with unbounded enthusiasm on the part of the brethren. The Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, Superintendent of the East Baltimore District, represented the Baltimore Conference in a happy and warm-hearted response to the Committee's greetings, and the occasion altogether was most interesting and, we trust, profitable to all concerned.

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

Report V

Of the Special Committee on Rule 4 of the Manual

We, your Special Committee, in regard to Rule #4 of the Manual of the Maryland Annual Conference, beg leave to report:—

That we consider The Board of Stewards as constituted at present to consist of too many members for the speedy dispatch of business and the proper handling and checking of the money that is collected for the various interests of the Church; therefore, we recommend—

1st. That sec. 5 Rule 6th be changed to read—"At 2.30 o'clock P. M. on the first day of the session the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot as follows: 1, President; 2, Secretary; 3, Conference Steward; 4, Treasurer—the Stewards elected at one session to serve the following session, and the Steward and the Treasurer to appoint two assistants with approval of the Conference; 5, Standing District Committees, etc.

2nd. That Rule 4th. "Duties of Stewards", be changed to read:—

1. The Conference Steward and the Treasurer shall constitute a Conference Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from the pastors; and this Board shall be responsible to the Conference for all money and receipts or vouchers delivered to them.

2. The Board of Stewards shall meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and open the Pastors envelopes, containing the reports and the collections, shall deliver the various parts of the reports as designated, shall count the money enclosed in the envelopes, noting its agreement with the statement of the pastor's Financial Report, and prepare a report of the Collections for the Conference. The money in hand shall be passed by the Treasurer, who shall have charge of all the moneys of the Conference for distribution, upon order of the Conference Steward, which order shall be the voucher of the Treasurer, for his transaction, to the persons designated by the Conference to receive them. The Treasurer shall disburse money collected by the Conference for every purpose; in which transactions he shall perform the work as assigned to the Superannuate Fund Steward and the Church Extension Steward as per special rules of each Society, and he shall continue in the office until his successor shall be elected; he shall keep a ledger and an open account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to the President of the Conference or one designated by him.

3rd. 1. That the form of the Pastor's Report be changed—instead of TEN small envelopes there be TWO envelopes measuring 4x8 inches; one marked for Receipts for the General Interests, and the other for Cash—printed as per sample.

2. On blank under heading "Additional Contributions for General Purposes"—made to read: Total Amt. of money for General Interests:—Receipts ———; Cash ———; Total ———.

(b) Also insert—N. B. One CHECK made to the order of the Treasurer covers the whole money transaction from the pastors to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. NOWLIN, Chairman

Report W

Of Special Committee on Decease of S. A. Hoblitzell

Your Committee, "to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Brother S. A. Hoblitzell and to designate a committee of the Conference to attend the service on Sunday morning", submits the following report:

Resolved, That in the life of Brother Hoblitzell the church has had an inspiring illustration of devotion to duty which we will cherish with grateful Christian pride. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ, an instructive

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preacher, a tender and sympathetic pastor and his praise is in all the churches where he labored.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our Christian sympathy, praying that the Gospel he preached for so many years may prove a comfort to them in the day of bereavement.

We designate the following brethren as a committee to attend the funeral service on Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Trout and Rev. H. L. Schlincke.

W. M. STRAYER, Chairman.

Report X

Of Special Committee on W. N. Sherwood's Resolution

The Special Committee on resolution of W. N. Sherwood respectfully reports that, after careful consideration of the questions involved in the said resolution, they recommend that it do not pass.

The wise, discriminating judgment of the President in visiting the charges of the Conference is, in the present state of the case, the best safeguard of the Church's interests.

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

Report Y

Of Special Committee on Men and Religion Forward Movement

We express our deep conviction that through the Men and Religion Forward Movement God is calling the Christian manhood of this land to participate in one of the most important campaigns in all the Christian centuries. On every hand,—in business, civil and social life, as well as in the individual Christian experience,—there is increasing dissatisfaction with present conditions; there is a deepening conviction among the men of North America that the standards of living set by our Divine Master shall not be lowered, but that His will concerning men must be the program of the Christian life. No need is greater than that the men and boys who now prefer to be Christians should make this profession more real.

We appeal to the pastors and laymen of this Conference to acquaint themselves at once with the plan of the campaign and prepare to participate in what seems to give promise of becoming the most adequate response the men of America have ever made to this command of Christ.

Literature concerning the Movement, giving in detail the plan of the campaign, may be had by applying to the headquarters of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, 124 E. 28th St., New York City.

We recommend—1. That in arranging the program for our proposed Summer Conference at Westminster, those in charge be requested to include a discussion of the Movement.

2. That September 24, 1911, be observed as Rally Day, and April 28, 1912, as Conservation Day, the particulars of which will be found in the literature to be had.

3. That the editor of the Methodist Protestant be and is hereby requested to keep us informed of the plans and progress of this Movement.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 1

To Print Conference Sermon

RESOLVED, That we request Rev. G. W. Haddaway to furnish the Secretary with a copy of his sermon delivered before the Conference, the same to be published in the Minutes.

E. C. MAKOSKY,
A. N. WARD.

Resolution 2

Organization of Conference Historical Society

WHEREAS: The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has had an existence of eighty-three years, during which period it has made a most interesting and progressive history. This history ought to be preserved in a concrete form for the future benefit of this body as an organization, and also for the benefit of the denomination at large; and

WHEREAS: Many persons who now rest from their labors, both Ministers and Laymen, have labored efficiently and faithfully in helping to make this splendid history of which we are justly proud, it is therefore our duty as their survivors to preserve for their posterity and to the Church, a record of their good deeds; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the President of this Conference appoint a committee of six, (three ministers and three laymen), whose duty it shall be to prepare a suitable constitution and by-laws for the organization of a society which shall be styled "The Historical Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said committee shall report to this Conference at its annual session in April, 1912.

S. B. TREDWAY,
J. W. TROUT,

Resolution 3**Request of Dr. Lewis**

RESOLVED,—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., who represents our Denomination in the Joint Commission on Methodist Union, be and is hereby requested to address this Conference upon the state of the case as it relates to the union question at a time when it will suit his convenience.

JOHN S. BOWERS,
F. T. LITTLE.

Resolution 4**On President Attending Executive Committee Meeting**

RESOLVED, That the President of the Conference be directed to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee of the General Conference and that his expenses be paid out of the Conference Collection.

F. T. LITTLE,
T. H. LEWIS.

Resolution 5**Decease of S. A. Hoblitzell**

WHEREAS: Having learned with profound sorrow of the death of our beloved brother and fellow laborer in this Conference, Rev. Solomon Asbury Hoblitzell, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That out of respect to his memory we do now adjourn.

J. W. TROUT,
D. W. ANSTINE.

Resolution 6**On Acquiring Hospital for Methodism**

RESOLVED, That this Conference endorses the movement for the acquirement of a Methodist Hospital in Baltimore. It is understood that the Conference is not asked to assume any financial responsibility in putting itself into sympathetic cooperation with the institution, but it is an approval of an enterprise that will react in great blessing upon the entire Methodism of Maryland and contiguous territory.

F. T. TAGG,
J. W. KIRK.

Resolution 7**On Memorial to General Conference**

WHEREAS, It is proposed to celebrate the Sesqui-Centennial of the foundation of Methodism in America in October, 1914, by some suitable exercises in commemoration of this event, and

WHEREAS, The first Methodist Church built in America was located in Carroll County, Maryland, now a part of the territory included in the Maryland Annual Conference, therefore

RESOLVED, That this Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to take such steps as may be necessary to enable us to join with other branches of Methodism in celebrating this event.

RESOLVED, That the President of the Conference be requested to appoint a committee of five to carry out these recommendations.

J. W. HERING,

T. H. LEWIS.

Resolution 8**On Changing Rule V, Section 2, Sub-section 17**

To change Rule V, section 2, sub-section 17, concerning appointment of Executive Committee, to read:—"Appointees on the Executive Committee of the Conference Young People's Union—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 2 Laymen."

EDGAR T. READ,

E. C. MAKOSKY.

Resolution 9**Change of Regulations of Superannuated Fund Society**

WHEREAS, In changing from the arrangement of a Board of Stewards to a Conference Treasurer, certain changes in the Regulations of the Superannuated Fund Society, are necessary—

1st. Omit section 6.

2nd. Combine sections 4 and 7 and change the words Steward of the Superannuated Fund to, and making the section read, The Conference Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society and shall make a quarterly distribution of the funds coming from said Society, provided the Treasurer of said Society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

C. P. NOWLIN,

CLAYBORNE PHILLIPS.

Resolution 10

To Secure Adding Machine and Typewriter

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Conference provide, annually, for the use of the Conference, an Adding Machine and a Typewriter.

C. P. NOWLIN,
J. H. STRAUGHN.

Resolution 11

Strike Out Questions of Superannuates

RESOLVED, That we strike from the list of questions presented to those applying for aid from the Superannuated Fund, questions 4 and 5.

J. M. GILL,
J. W. KIRK.

Resolution 12

Sympathy to George W. Atkins

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Conference be authorized to send a letter to G. W. Atkins expressing the sympathy of the Conference concerning the illness of his daughter.

G. A. MORRIS,
G. R. HODGE.

Resolution 13

Expenses of Executive Committee

RESOLVED, That our pastors be, and they hereby are, requested to collect the amounts assessed to their respective charges, for the expenses of the Executive Committee of the General Conference, and forward the same to T. R. Woodford, who is hereby constituted treasurer of the said fund, not later than September 1, 1911.

F. T. LITTLE,
W. S. PHILLIPS.

Resolution 14**Publication of A. N. Ward's Sermon**

WHEREAS, Because of the commotion incident to the assigning of homes last Tuesday evening, the regular program was not observed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That A. N. Ward be requested to furnish the copy of his sermon to the Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and that we request its publication in that organ.

FRANK T. BENSON,
JAS. H. STRAUGHN.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = f(x, y, z, u, v, w) \\ \Delta v = g(x, y, z, u, v, w) \\ \Delta w = h(x, y, z, u, v, w) \end{cases}$$

where f, g, h are continuous functions of the variables x, y, z, u, v, w and satisfy the conditions

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Superannuated Fund Society

The Superannuated Fund Society met at 10.30 A. M. with First Vice-President J. L. Mills in the Chair.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to the Treasurer, Mr. T. A. Murray.

The old board of officers were re-elected: First Vice-President, J. L. Mills; Second Vice-President, F. T. Benson; Third Vice-President, J. E. Nicholson; Corresponding Secretary, A. W. Mather; Recording Secretary, E. L. Bunce; Treasurer, T. A. Murray. The following were elected as the Board of Managers: Revs. J. W. Kirk, G. W. Haddaway, J. M. Sheridan, E. C. Makosky, as ministerial members; Messrs. T. A. Murray, Vaughn Webster, Dr. E. B. Fenby and J. B. Mills, as lay members.

No further business, the Society adjourned.

E. L. BUNCE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR APRIL 1910 TO 1911

Thomas A. Murray, Treasurer, in account with Superannuated Fund Society

Permanent Fund

To Balance as per last Report\$ 7331 98

To following amounts account Subscriptions to Special Fund for

Increase of Permanent Fund:

Through Dr. Lewis, (Apr. 12, 1910)\$ 8716 93

Through Dr. Lewis, (June 16, 1910) 41 00

Through Dr. Lewis, (Mar. 23, 1911) 11 00

From Rev. J. L. Nichols 18 00

From Rev. George Hines 13 00

From Rev. Geo. J. Hooker 11 50

Interest on amounts to credit of Special Fund 98 09 8909 52

To amt. from Rev. C. P. Nowlin, Steward, in return

of surplus Income for last year 1138 25

To amt. from Steward for Annual Dues collected.. 95 25 1233 50

To amt. from J. N. Gilbert, Conference Parsonage

Steward, in part payment of Loan on same ... 500 00

To Legacy from John A. J. Dixon 2000 00

To Legacy from Mrs. Ellegood 100 00

To amt. in redemption Wil. Col. & Aug. R. R. Bonds 2500 00

To Bonus in exchange on Consol. Gas Co. Bonds... 125 00 5225 00

\$22700 00

Cr.

By amt. invested per order of Board in purchase of 30 Ground-Rents aggregating \$1245.50 per yr.	\$21066 43	
By amt. Pd. for making special records of Deeds &c.	50 00	
By Balance deposited in Bank credit of Permt. Fund	1583 57	\$22700 00

N. B. The total amount received as above on account of Sub- scriptions for Special Increase of Permanent Fund is	\$ 8909 52
There was received from Dr. Lewis previous to last Conference and included in Report thereto	1540 00

Showing total amount thus contributed to Increase of Perm- anent Fund of	\$10449 52
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Income Account

To total amt. Income from Investments	\$5782 92	
To Interest on deposits in Bank	114 42	\$5897 34

Cr.

By 1911 Taxes on Securities paid	\$67 76	
By Rent Safe Deposit Box paid	5 00	
By amount paid for Record Book	2 85	
By expenses of collections, etc.	75 00	150 61

By amt. accrued Ground-Rent due at date of purchase of Ground-Rents for investment of Permanent Fund, chargeable to Income Account and paid therefrom	450 59
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To amts. remitted to Rev. C. P. Nowlin,
Steward:

July 20, 1910, Check # 171	\$1205 05	
Oct. 27, 1910, Check # 172	1194 08	
Jan. 21, 1911, Check # 174	1226 92	
Check herewith for Balance of.....	1670 09	5296 14 \$5897 34

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct as per above Report, and the Income from all the property and securities fully accounted for; and that we have also examined the Securities of the Society and find them all properly deposited in the Safe Deposit Box of the Society.

G. W. HADDAWAY,
J. W. KIRK.
Auditing Committee.

SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in its judgment, properly belong to the superannuate list.

2. The two interests, the collections for Superannuates and the interest on the Superannuated Fund, are blended, and the Committee is instructed to act accordingly.

3. The Committee in making appropriations shall be governed by the ascertained probable resources of the Conference; they shall discriminate according to the comparative claims of the several recipients, taking into consideration: 1. The time of service in the Conference. 2. The value of said service to the Conference. 3. The size of family. 4. The peculiarities of location, etc. 5. Ability to contribute to self-support by business capacity or private income.

4. The Conference Treasurer shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, and shall make a quarterly distribution of the funds, provided the Treasurer of said Society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

5. When the Committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before final action thereon, during which time objections to the report must be filed before the committee.

6. Every pastor is requested to bring to each session of the Annual Conference at least \$5 in addition to the Superannuate Collection, to assist any person who may be placed on the Superannuate List at that session.

7. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish Superannuate Claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimant of any portion in the distribution of said fund for the year:

1. What is your present place of residence? Post office address?
2. Do you desire a superannuate relation the ensuing year?
3. What is the number of your family? Ages of your children, respectively?
4. Do you attend our church? If not, why not?
5. Do your children attend our Sabbath-School? If not, why not?

Church Extension Society

The Church Extension Society convened on Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. with the President, Rev. J. W. Trout, D. D., in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, L. B. Smith was elected Secretary pro tempore.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to an auditing committee composed of A. W. Mather and Clayborne Phillips, who in due time reported that they had examined the report and found the accounts correct. Report adopted. It was moved and carried that the Treasurer's report hereafter be audited by the Board of Managers.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. Trout; 1st Vice-President, Rev. B. F. Ruley; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. W. A. Melvin; Secretary, L. B. Smith; Treasurer, T. Harry Bartlett.

Board of Managers: Ministers, T. O. Crouse, J. S. Bowers, F. T. Tagg, F. C. Klein; Laymen, N. T. Meginniss, T. Harry Bartlett, W. W. Smith, and J. N. Gilbert.

Adjourned.

L. B. SMITH, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION REGULATIONS

1. Contributions for church extension shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society, that he may disburse the funds to the missionaries according to their various claims.

2. Pastors are instructed to have the Church Extension collections in the hands of the Treasurer by the end of the second quarter of the Conference year.

3. The Committee on Church Extension shall ascertain what amount of funds may be regarded as available for church extension purposes the ensuing year.

5. The Church Extension Society of this Conference shall elect seven Trustees for each mission, who shall hold all the property on our mission fields in trust of said Society, and yearly thereafter select a new Board of Trustees as long as the mission relation is continued. But whenever the mission shall become a circuit or station, the "qualified members" at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, shall have the power to elect their own Trustees, to whom the Trustees appointed by the Church Extension Society shall surrender the church property, together with the books, papers or other valuables held by them as Trustees.

6. When any number of the members of any of our missions shall, through disaffection or from other causes, form themselves into classes, withholding themselves from the means of grace or suffer themselves to be led by those who refuse to attend the official meetings of the church, or shall in any other way walk disorderly, on a charge being brought against such person or persons, the missionary shall see that the accused are tried according to the Discipline for trial of members. But should the class, of which the accused is a member, refuse or neglect to select two of their number to serve on the committee of trial, then the missionary shall fill the committee by having them selected from any other class in the mission, or from an adjoining station or circuit, as he may think proper, and should

the accused be found guilty he, she or they shall be suspended or expelled, as the committee may direct. And should the entire mission become refractory the missionary shall be authorized to select them according to the provision of the Discipline for trial of churches; provided, however, that the person convicted shall in this, and in all cases where the trial is by jury, have an appeal to the Quarterly Conference of the church from which the committee of trial is selected, at the next session ensuing, whose decision shall be final.

7. Missions shall hold Quarterly Conferences.

8. When a charge is preferred against any member of the church the missionary shall see that the accused is tried in accordance with the regulations of the Discipline for the trial of members.

9. Any mission having a missionary shall be entitled to one delegate to the Annual Conference, provided the missionary have a seat, who shall be elected by the qualified members of the mission, at least two weeks preceding the session of the Annual Conference.

10. No member of the Methodist Protestant Church shall hold membership in a mission and station at the same time.

11. Until a class is formed in a mission the missionary shall have authority to receive probationers into full membership.

12. The missionary in charge is invested with authority to receive or reject applicants for membership, as he in his judgment may deem most conducive to the welfare of the mission.

13. When a mission becomes a circuit or station, the property must be so transferred to the trustees elected by the qualified members as to secure it to the Methodist Protestant Church.

14. The Board of Managers of the Church Extension Society is empowered to appoint or dismiss trustees in missions during the recess of Conference.

15. All qualified members shall be entitled to vote for stewards in missions.

16. The Society shall pay the traveling expenses of such members of the Board of Managers as do not reside in the city.

17. The Board of Managers has full power to act on all matters pertaining to the Church Extension Society in the interim of Conference.

18. Hereafter, no money shall be appropriated to any charge where the Board of Trustees refuses to be incorporated.

19. The Church Extension Committee of the Conference is hereby made a permanent or continuous committee, its members serving until their successors are appointed. The President of the Conference is hereby requested in naming the members of this committee from time to time, to retain a sufficient number of those familiar with its work to secure best results in the appropriation of the funds of the society.

In addition to the duties heretofore performed by the committee, it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary thereof, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of each annual session of the Conference, to prepare and have printed lists of questions with blank spaces for answers, similar to those heretofore used by the Board of Managers, and shall mail a copy to the pastor of each charge seeking aid not later than the first week in October and March of each Conference year. The blanks may also contain such explanations as may be deemed necessary to enable charges to properly fill in the answers to the questions, with the request that the said blanks be promptly filled out and returned.

The chairman and secretary shall arrange these blanks in proper order, bring them to Conference and lay them before the committee. The committee, in making appropriations to the respective charges seeking aid, shall be guided by the information contained in the blanks; and the charges are hereby notified in accordance with the above prescribed duties of the committee.

The secretary of the Conference hereby is instructed to pay, out of the Conference funds, the expense of printing, postage, etc., incurred by the committee in the discharge of the duties here referred to.

When appropriations are made conditionally and the conditions are not complied with, it shall be the duty of the committee to so notify the Church Extension Steward, who shall withhold payment of the money until such payment is authorized by the committee.

The action of the Conference of 1907 is hereby reaffirmed as follows, "The Committee on Church Extension shall not report upon any cases not referred to it by the Conference, except such cases recommended by the President to accommodate the plan of appointments."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1910

June 27, from Rev. A. W. Mather	\$ 25 00
July 12, from Rev. C. K. McCaslin	44 00
Sept. 8, from Rev. E. D. Stone	115 00
Oct. 22, from Rev. E. H. Jones	22 00
Dec. 2, from Rev. C. R. Corn	3 45
Dec. 23, from Rev. F. D. Reynolds	22 00

1911

Feb. 20, from Rev. C. M. Compher	10 00
Mar. 1, from Rev. H. F. Wright	40 00
Mar. 9, from Rev. J. T. Wooden	40 00
Mar. 11, from Rev. T. O. Crouse	72 00

Mar. 13, from Rev. J. McL. Brown	30 00
Mar. 13, from Rev. J. R. Woodford	12 00
Mar. 14, from Rev. J. W. Kirk	132 00
Mar. 16, from Rev. H. L. Schlincke	51 00
Mar. 18, from Rev. A. N. Ward	47 00
Mar. 23, from Rev. J. F. Bryan	40 00
Mar. 24, from Rev. J. M. Holmes	31 00
Mar. 28, from Rev. W. A. Melvin	52 00
Mar. 29, from Rev. S. W. Rosenberger	22 00
Apr. 4, from Rev. W. B. Judefind	35 00
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	\$845 45

1911

March 31, Interest on Deposits	\$1 83
March 31, Extra Dividends	26
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Disbursements

1910

Sept. 13, To Rev. G. Q. Bacchus, on appr. to St. Michaels	\$ 50 00
Sept. 28, To Rev. L. E. Purdum, on appr. to Mt. Pleasant	100 00
Nov. 30, To Rev. P. W. Crosby, on appropriation to Bethany	50 00

1911

Mar. 29, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, as per order of Rev. R. W. Coe on appropriation to Cherrydale	125 00
Mar. 29, To Rev. J. M. Sheridan as per order of Rev. C. R. Strausburg on appropriation to Greensboro	50 00
Apr. 4, To T. H. Bartlett, Treas., for stamps	4 98
Check to Rev. R. L. Shipley, Conference Ch. Extension Steward...	465 47
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	\$845 45

Bank Account, State Bank of Maryland, Savings Department

1910

April 10, Balance	\$48 48
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1911

March 31, Interest on Deposit	1 83
March 31, Extra Dividends	26
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Mar. 31, Balance	\$50 57

T. HARRY BARTLETT, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1909

Receipts

Apr. 17, Balance from appropriation 1908 (Rev. R. L. Shipley)...	\$ 172 77
July 1, from Rev. J. E. Massey	51 00
July 13, from Rev. F. L. Stevens	18 00
July 13, from Rev. C. K. McCaslin	32 00
Aug. 7, from Rev. H. F. Wright	32 00
Sep. 15, from Rev. C. M. Compher	32 00

1910

Jan. 13, from Rev. Avery Donovan	55 00
Jan. 13, from Rev. R. L. Shipley	43 00
Feb. 7, from Rev. J. W. Balderston	70 00
Mch. 1, from Rev. J. F. Wooden	32 00
Mch. 1, from Rev. J. E. Litsinger	42 00
Mch. 1, from Rev. A. H. Green	51 00
Mch. 1, from Rev. J. F. Bryan	25 00
Mch. 1, from Rev. F. D. Reynolds	28 00
Mch. 8, from Rev. J. W. Kirk	102 00
Mch. 19, from Rev. J. McL. Brown	32 00
Mch. 19, from Rev. F. S. Cain	26 00
Mch. 21, from Rev. W. H. Litsinger	70 00
Mch. 24, from Rev. W. L. Hoffman	32 00
Mch. 28, from Rev. L. B. Smith	25 00
Mch. 31, from Rev. T. O. Crouse	55 00

Total from Charges\$1025 77

April 1, 1910, Interest on deposits\$10 74

1909

Disbursements

Sep. 20, To Rev. J. A. Dudley on appropriation	\$ 50 00
Oct. 7, To Rev. J. M. Sheridan, per order Rev. C. M. Elderdice...	25 00
Oct. 7, To Rev. J. L. Nichols on appropriation to Lynchburg.....	125 00
Oct. 21, To Rev. J. E. Nicholson on appropriation to Crumpton..	25 00

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Jan. 11, To Rev. W. P. Roberts on appropriation to Felton	30 00
Jan. 12, To Rev. A. J. Torrey on appropriation to Evergreen	30 00
Jan. 13, To Rev. F. A. Holland on appropriation to Greensboro..	18 00

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Feb. 10, To Rev. P. W. Crosby to pay ground rent on Bethany Ch.	62 50
Mch. 9, To Rev. J. A. Dudley on appropriation	150 00
Mch. 9, To Rev. H. L. Schlincke on appropriation to Belair	225 00
Total	\$ 740 50

1910

April 7, Check to Rev. R. L. Shipley, Conference Steward	\$ 285 27
	\$1025 77

Bank Account, Maryland Savings Bank

1909

April 7, Balance	\$737 74
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1910

April 1, Interest on deposits	10 74
Total	\$748 48

1909

June 18, Loaned to the Baltimore City Church Extension Society, for New Church Wilton Heights	700 00
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1910

April 7, Balance	\$ 48 48
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T. HARRY BARTLETT, Treasurer.

The Mutual Relief Association

President in the Chair.

J. A. Weigand, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer read and adopted.

The following officers were re-elected:—J. E. Nicholson, 1st Vice-President; W. M. Strayer, 2nd Vice-President; W. A. Melvin, 3rd Vice-President; J. A. Weigand, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

For Year Ending April 5, 1911

Amount on hand from the 32d Advance Case	\$150 00
Expense of collecting 32d Advance Case	4 50
Paid Mrs. Minnie B. Ewell	\$146 00

One member deceased and two lapsed during the year.

Members lapsed: Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Mrs. C. M. Elderdice.

New members: Rev. V. A. Miller, Rev. W. C. Mumford, Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, Rev. C. W. Sanderson, Rev. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. McL. Brown.

Now on roll, one hundred and sixty-two.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WEIGAND, Sec.-Treas.

IN MEMORIAM

DEAD ROLL

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day."—2 Tim., iv. 7, 8.

NAME	BORN	Entered Conference	DIED
Charles Rigby	1782	1829	1830
Joseph Scull	1785	1829	1830
Washington Hamilton Hays .....	....	1830	1831
William Bamber .....	....	1831	1832
Charles Wesley Jacobs	1812	1829	1833
John James Hanson .....	....	1829	1834
William Kesley .....	....	1830	1841
Isaac Webster Clippinger .....	....	1842	1842
Samuel L. Rawleigh .....	....	1834	1843
Daniel Davies, M. D. ....	....	1833	1844
William W. Maddux .....	....	1838	1844
William W. Ball .....	....	1842	1844
William H. Boardley .....	....	1843	1846
Samuel D. Norwood	1820	1844	1847
Isaac Webster	1787	1829	1851
Levi Rogers Reese	1806	1832	1851
Frederick Stier	1783	1830	1851
Richard Adkinson	1817	1841	1851
Levin A. Collins	1814	1837	1853
John Smith Reese, M. D.	1790	1829	1855
Francis George Wright	1823	1849	1859
Nevelle Steele Greenaway	1824	1852	1861
William Turbert Wright	1808	1845	1862
Washington Roby	1816	1839	1862
Thoroughgood C. Ewell	1832	1856	1862
Josiah Varden	1806	1831	1863
George D. Hamilton	1798	1831	1864
Reuben Tyler Boyd	1794	1833	1865
Thomas Hart Benton Austin	1842	1863	1865
James Francis Whiteside	1828	1850	1866
Eli Henkle	1787	1829	1867
Francis Waters, D. D.	1792	1838	1867
Thomas H. Burgess	1828	1861	1868
Thomas Mahlon Wilson	1814	1842	1870
Luther J. Cox	1791	1869	1870
Christian Eversole	1820	1852	1870
Daniel Bowers	1832	1854	1871
John Morgan	1811	1844	1871
Henry C. Hayghe	1844	1869	1871
John Elderdice	1814	1838	1874
John Roberts	1818	1843	1875
Amon Richards	1787	1870	1876
Abraham S. Eversole, M. D.	1813	1839	1877
Daniel Evans Reese, D. D.	1810	1830	1877
Samuel Guest Valiant	1852	1870	1877
William C. Ames, D. D. S.	1839	1869	1878
John Edgar Read	1846	1865	1878
Thomas M. Bryan	1818	1846	1879
William Corrie Lipscomb	1792	1869	1879

NAME	BORN	Entered Conference	DIED
Thomas Asbury Moore	1824	1845	1881
David Norwood Gilbert	1851	1873	1881
Isaac Tunnel Adkins	1808	1865	1881
Thomas Lee	1821	1857	1882
Peter Light Wilson	1822	1842	1883
Thomas McCormick	1792	1869	1883
Charles Theodore Cochell	1832	1859	1884
James Martin Elderdice	1817	1840	1884
Arthur Daniel Murray	1856	1879	1884
Henry Edward Miskimon	1845	1866	1885
Joseph Alexander McFaden	1825	1847	1885
Alfred Baker	1813	1841	1885
Christopher Burns Middleton	1854	1876	1886
William Thomas Dumm	1817	1843	1886
David Anthony Shermer, M. D.	1824	1844	1886
Daniel Fitchett Ewell, M. D.	1817	1839	1888
William Francis Livingston	1836	1861	1888
Charles McFeely Thompson	1843	1668	1889
Robert Thomas Smith	1850	1874	1889
Augustus Webster, D. D.	1808	1832	1890
Samuel Tucker Ferguson	1840	1864	1890
James Thompson	1819	1853	1890
Robert Wilkins Berryman	1816	1876	1891
James Henry Ellegood	1817	1850	1892
Theodore Denny Valiant	1820	1846	1894
John Byrd Whaley, A. M., B. D.	1867	1891	1894
Edwin Ruthven McGregor, A. M., B. D., D. C. L..	1817	1872	1895
James Kane Nichols, D. D.	1817	1836	1895
Daniel Webster Bates, D. D.	1815	1843	1895
John William Charlton	1832	1860	1896
Thomas E. Coulbourn	1853	1880	1896
Riley Seth Williamson	1863	1887	1896
John Robert Nichols	1815	1838	1886
James Thomas Ward, D. D.	1820	1843	1897
Rhesa Scott Norris	1820	1843	1897
James L. Killgore, D. D.	1832	1872	1898
John Wesley Everist	1810	1834	1898
Robert Luther Lewis	1847	1871	1899
Andrew James Walter	1847	1874	1899
Joshua Thomas Murray, D. D.	1830	1851	1899
George Jeffrey Smith	1844	1876	1900
Hamilton Jefferson Day	1820	1846	1900
William Greenbury Holmes	1822	1855	1900
Laurence Webster Bates, D. D.	1819	1840	1901
W. J. Floyd	1831	1871	1902
Jesse Shreeve	1824	1847	1902
John Edward Tyson Ewell, M. D.	1834	1859	1902
Benjamin Franklin Benson, D. D.	1835	1856	1902
Edward Jacob Drinkhouse, M. D., D. D.	1830	1850	1903
Hammond Spencer Leas, A. M., B. D.	1872	1899	1903
Adolphus David Melvin, D. D.	1846	1872	1904
Abraham Downs Dick	1826	1854	1904
Charles Humphreys Littleton	1829	1852	1905
John Jackson Murray, M. D., D. D.	1824	1842	1905
William Sim Hammond, D. D.	1832	1851	1905
George Durbin Edmonston	1844	1864	1905
William Augustus Crouse	1824	1870	1905
David Wilson, M. D.	1826	1845	1906
William John Neepier	1848	1871	1906
Silas Bruce Southerland, D. D.	1817	1841	1907
Jacob Matthias Yingling	1847	1873	1907
John Hewlings Stockton Ewell	1865	1889	1908
Henry Caleb Cushing, D. D.	1828	1853	1908
James Thomas Lassell, D. D.	1836	1866	1909
John Bayley Jones	1833	1860	1909
Benjamin Parker Truitt	1861	1887	1910
Solomon Asbury Hoblitzell	1836	1859	1911

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Joseph A. McFaden

Mary A., daughter of John and Lucy Duke, was born October 21, 1826. On April 18, 1850, she united in marriage with Rev. Joseph A. McFaden, of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. She was born, married and died in the house where the Methodist Protestant Church of Harper's Ferry was organized.

She was converted in childhood, and became a member of the church and lived a consistent Christian to the end.

During a long period of invalidism she was nursed and cared for by her devoted daughter, Miss Mollie H. McFaden.

She was a devoted Christian, a good mother, a consecrated minister's wife, a true friend. Uncomplainingly she endured the hardships of the itinerant life when the conditions were strenuous, and by her radiant, optimistic spirit strengthened her husband in the work. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her surviving friends recall with comfort her good life.

Just before her death she said, "I have had a glimpse of my home. It is beautiful." Thus on the third day of June, 1910, closed the earthly life of our dear sister.

She was buried from the Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. George F. Farring, of the Maryland Conference, an ex-pastor and dear friend, assisted by several ministers of our own and other churches, conducted the service.

W. M. STRAYER.

August 22, 1910.

Mrs. J. E. T. Ewell

Mrs. Arinthia S. Ewell, widow of the late Rev. Dr. John Edward Tyson Ewell, for many years an honored member of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at her late residence, No. 1625 North Payson Street, Baltimore, Md., December 20, 1910, aged seventy-four years, eight months and twenty-one days.

Mrs. Ewell, who was a daughter of the late George R. and Margaret Russell, of Accomac County, Va., was married to Dr. Ewell March 30, 1836, though never severing her connection with the church of her childhood, entering at once and heartily into all the activities and arduous labors of an itinerant preacher's life, sharing his joys and partaking, in a sympathetic manner, of his trials and hardships. A faithful helpmeet, she ably seconded all his efforts for the extension of the Master's kingdom and the glory of God.

Deprived for nearly a year by failing health and the accumulation of years from participating in the services of the church, she calmly and patiently awaited the summons from on high. Possessed of a premonition of approaching death early in the morning of the day that she passed into the great beyond, the anxious watchers by her bedside heard her repeating over and over again, "Between six and seven, between six and seven." That very evening between six and seven o'clock her immortal spirit took its flight to be with that God whom she served, and whose name she sought to honor by a spirit of self-sacrifice and consecrated devotedness to His service.

Those who knew her longest, knowing her best, tell us that she was not only a faithful wife, but a devoted mother as well, taking great pride and delight in the welfare of her children, one of whom, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, followed in the footsteps of his worthy father in the service of the Master and the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Ewell's remains were removed from her late residence, in Baltimore, to Crisfield, Md., where they were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her lamented husband to await the resurrection of the just, funeral services being held in Mt. Pleasant Church, the founding of which was largely due to the efforts of her husband, at that time pastor of Somerset Circuit, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Louis Randall, assisted by Rev. G. R. Hodge, of Mariners' Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. E. H. Jones, of Bennett Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, interment taking place in the Crisfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Ewell leaves to mourn their loss, besides one brother, Mr. Emory Russell, of Guilford, Accomac County, Va.; two sons, Messrs. A. W. Ewell, of Crisfield, Md., and George R. Ewell, of Baltimore, Md., and one daughter, Miss Minnie B. Ewell, of Baltimore, Md.; fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Speaking of Mrs. Ewell, Dr. G. T. Atkinson, who knew her well, says: "Mrs. Ewell added to her high Christian character attractive social qualities; she had many friends in Crisfield who will always remember her kindly and deplore her death."

Mr. I. C. Sterling, of Crisfield, Md., adds this tribute to her memory as one who came in contact with her as a customer in his store and as a visitor to her home: "Mrs. Ewell always impressed me as being very consistent in her religious duties and obligations to her family.

J. M. HOLMES,
R. S. ROWE,
LOUIS RANDALL,
H. T. MASON,
G. T. ATKINSON,
I. C. STERLING,

Committee.

THE SERMON

BY REV. GEORGE W. HADDAWAY.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND ITS UNIVERSAL DIFFUSION.

Brethren: The sermon of this occasion will not be for ministers exclusively, nor altogether for laymen. Our aim will be to preach a Gospel to all persons present, for all People.

The Text: And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. St. Mark: 16-15.

"He said unto them." The speaker of the hour is not the author of these words, neither are they the expression of a Priest, Bishop, nor a reputed to be infallible Pope of Rome. They are the words of the humble, yet exalted, Divine Jesus Christ.

We might possibly disregard the commands of all human forces in the world without effect upon us in life, death or eternity, but, when Christ speaks "Let all the world keep silent before Him", take heed and do His bidding, for, the doing or not doing what He requires and commands is the key note that sounds the destiny of nations, the salvation or everlasting destruction of every individual. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven." "I and my Father are one." "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" is a Divine command, yea, the Divine command to the Church.

We may forget much that is uttered by our loved ones while in the midst of life, but, of all they say that we do remember, that which adheres most closely and tenaciously to memory is what they disclose to us just before leaving this world—their dying expressions—last requests. These we can never forget. The last words of our Saviour to the Apostles, His final request of and command to them before going to Heaven are embodied in the text of this occasion, and constitute the farewell and imperative command to all of His people of all ages. "He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This injunction is, not to be disregarded but obeyed to the fullest extent.

The followers of Jesus, we fear, have not been quick to comprehend and to fulfill the purpose of Christ as expressed in the Gospel and particularly, as declared in the text—the universal diffusion of the Gospel; missions, domestic and foreign, at home and abroad.

After about two thousand years of professed christian effort in harmony with the spirit of our Lord's command, three-fourths of the world are still unsaved, and two-thirds of the inhabitants of our own beloved country remain outside of church membership; in other words there is only one christian in every four people in the world, and only every third person in the christian United States is really a christian. This condition is more largely attributed to the indifference, prejudice and selfishness of God's people than to any other cause. **Five hundred** times more money is spent every year for only **five different** industries in this country—than is contributed by the entire Christian Church for Foreign Missions. Two billions annually for liquors, tobacco, foot-wear, chairs and perfumeries, and less than ten millions for sending the Gospel abroad, and our interest and efforts do not surpass our financial contributions, notwithstanding all that has been done to date by the church.

Thus far, we have only been playing at the Lord's work, and our play is certainly not creditable to the greatest christian nation in the world. It is time we were doing something for the salvation of perishing humanity, and to really fulfill the command of Jesus as expressed in the text. We cannot, we must not, by the help of God, from this age, we will not disregard, nor even slight the Saviour's last and all important request, for the granting of which means the salvation of the world and the Glory of God. "He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The Gospel.

I. The Meaning:

Gospel is a compound word. In the Greek it is **ΕΑΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ** (euangelion) **ΕΑ**—meaning good, **ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ**—news, good news, glad tidings. In the English it is God-spell, God, meaning good and spell, story; good story or God's utterance.

The Gospel is designated as an unquestioned and an indisputable truth. Hence, the familiar expressions—"As true as Gospel", "The Gospel truth".

It means, also, fundamental beliefs. A political platform constitutes the Gospel of the said party. The principles of a government are the Gospel of the nation. The creed of a church or of an individual is the Gospel of the said church and individual. The fundamental principles, doctrines and methods of God in dealing with humanity as contained in the whole Bible constitute the Gospel of Christianity. This is what the Apostle Paul declares to be the "Glorious Gospel of the blessed God". Hence, a Divine Gospel from a Divine source.

II. The Purpose:

If all other Gospels were without design and altogether aimless, the same is not true with regard to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It has an all important mission, and without a purpose it would not and could not be the Christian Gospel. God does nothing without a purpose; to declare He does is to admit that He is guilty of trifles, which is beneath the dignity of an infinite Creator.

The supreme purpose of the Gospel:

1st. Is to reveal the plan of Human Redemption. It is an acknowledged fact that humanity is sinful, rebellious and in bondage to iniquity. This condition began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and has continued with increasing wickedness until no Prodigal Son ever went farther from home than humanity has strayed from God and righteousness. No incorrigible child has ever been more disrespectful and disobedient to parents than the world has been to our Heavenly Father. No sailor ever thrust the lead deeper into the waters of the ocean than the human race has plunged itself into the fathomless depths of sin and degradation. "God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually", (The Bible) and hopelessly so, so far as man's own power to redeem himself is concerned. "In human nature there is provision for every broken bone to knit; every shattered nerve to be brought back to its normal condition; every lacerated muscle to heal and pain of the body to pass away;" but there is no power in all human life combined to redeem the soul from sin. Our redemption from sin is of God. Although sinful and justly deserving Divine wrath, sympathy, mercy and love have been accorded to us by the Maker of us all. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "We have redemption through His blood which was shed for the remission of sin." "It is finished." (The Bible). When Jesus gave utterance to this last expression, which was, also, His dying cry on the cross, He meant, nothing more than He meant, that His death was the paid price of redemption. From the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis to the last of the book of Revelation, on almost every page is revealed the Divine plan of human redemption. The Gospel contains a most explicit account of an efficient redemption. You can read of it in no other system of writings in all the world. Not in nature, philosophy nor astronomy; only in the Bible is disclosed the blessed plan and revealed the glorious news of redemption, and that mankind, might know all about it, God hath given us His Gospel.

2ndly. The Gospel saves from sin. It is one thing to be redeemed, and quite another to be saved. Pythias redeemed Damon from death, imposed upon him by Dyonicius, King of Syracuse, and did so by the substi-

tution of himself. But Damon refused to be saved thereby. This whole world has been redeemed by Christ making Himself an offering for sin, but only a small portion of the world is really saved from sin. Salvation includes redemption but, redemption does not necessarily mean salvation. All nations of the earth might well wish that redemption and salvation were one and the same. A writer who fell overboard while at sea thus writes: "Down, down, fathoms down I sank into the angry ocean. All was darkness around me, and all was terror within me, for I still retained my consciousness in this moment of danger and agony. At length I rose to the surface, and, struggling as a drowning man for life, I struck out for the ship. But, alas! it had already receded so far from me that I had no hope of being able by my own efforts to gain that ark of safety. A boat had been lowered from the vessel, and manned by sturdy sailors, whose brawny arms propelled it swiftly along, it quickly reached me. "One more minute," says he, "of desperate exertion, and I clutch the gunwale of the boat and am saved." "Saved!" Who can ever appreciate the glorious ecstasy of that moment, as, having scrambled on board, I sank panting and utterly exhausted in the stern sheets? Saved! Saved from the gurgling sound of waters closing over me and shutting against me the gates of life and hope. If I live for a thousand years I feel certain that I shall never experience a moment of such bliss." "Saved!"

"Salvation! O the joyful sound!
What pleasure to our ears!
A sovereign balm for every wound,
A cordial for our fears."

The Gospel not only makes known the fact of redemption, but it is powerful in effecting salvation in human life. Regardless of the extent of sin and vileness in the life, it saves. No less a personage than Saint Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the Power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." A Gospel that transformed a murderous Saul of Tarsus into a glorious Saint Paul is not to be despised but appreciated, loved and adored by all life.

What the ark was to Noah and his family in the days of the flood, and the Cities of Refuge to the ancient criminal finding himself within their walls, the Gospel of Christ is to every believing, penitent soul today—his salvation. Glorious purpose of the Gospel is this.

3rd. The purpose of the Gospel, after salvation, is to develop the life. Just as the artist develops the painting from the sketch or mere outline. (a). It develops a real human brotherhood. There is no real appreciation of this in the absence of the Gospel. Bond slaves and most cruel task masters; hatred, malice and murder; every one for himself, even, at

the expense of others, is the condition where there is no Gospel of Christ. Equality of rights, universal sympathy, tangible help, mutual friendship and affection are consequent upon the Gospel. Every man or corporation actuated by Gospel principles will be brotherly in feelings and in dealings. The Gospel has a uniting and welding affect upon life. "All ye are brethren" says Jesus to those who practice Gospel precepts. It cannot be otherwise.

(B) The Gospel develops the intellect. There is more food for thought in the Gospel of Christ than in all the literature of the world combined. Nothing develops the mind like thought, and nothing makes us think like religion. Many have been the young men who disliked school and all studies therewith, and as the result could scarcely read or write. After conversion to Christ the Gospel inspired within them a desire for knowledge, to develop the mind, to read and understand God's Word and its mission to them. This desire has induced higher education, which lead to graduation from the leading educational institutions of the land, and they became the brightest intellectual lights of their day. The entire educational system in this country is based upon religion, indeed, it is a system of religious education, inspired by the Gospel of Christ, the greatest of teachers, for "Never man spake like this man spake." We know of only one school in this country in defiance to Christianity and that has never succeeded.

Our high intellectual attainment, superior knowledge, we owe to the Gospel.

(C) Again, the Gospel develops the soul life within man, and this alone can satisfy the cravings of an immortal nature. Millions in money have been offered for the comforts of religion but without avail. The result is usually the opposite. More people have dwarfed and even lost their souls by riches than have ever been helped thereby. Worldly prominence, pleasure, morality, indeed, the world and all it offers cannot develop the spiritual life; but, to the contrary, "To be carnally minded is death." "Be not conformed to this world" is the Divine command.

Nothing short of the Heavenly can either satisfy or develop the soul. This the Gospel will certainly accomplish. As the body lives and grows to maturity by the food eaten, liquids drank and exercise taken, so the soul lives and thrives upon the Gospel of our Saviour, which is the bread of life and drink of life and the inspiration to healthy vigorous religious activity. This is why the psalmist exclaimed, "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord," and, "As the heart panteth after the water brook, so panteth my soul after thee O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God." The late D. L. Moody was a man with a great soul; the greatest man of his day in the evangelistic world. And, yet, a man of one book—the Bible.

Immediately after the death of our beloved Dr. J. T. Ward—that large hearted man with a gigantic soul—a newspaper published in Westminster,

Md., where the Doctor had lived for many years, stated concerning him that, "Probably there never lived a better man." As tall as he was in physical stature his soul towered far above his body. He attributed all to the Word of God which was ever the lamp to his feet and the light upon his pathway.

The recently deceased detective Todd B. Hall of Baltimore, Md., and noted for his superior religious life, selected as the epitaph to be inscribed on his tomb stone, "John 3-16." The Gospel was the secret of his power and greatness among men.

Ideal brotherhood, highest mental attainment and great spiritual power, therefore, result from the applied principles of the Gospel of Christ.

(D) Notwithstanding all the Gospel does for humanity while on earth it reveals a most blessed future, a glorious eternity and a sweet Heaven as made possible for all human beings. Take the Gospel away and a vision beyond the present will be impossible. There will be no revealed future. Humanity will know and anticipate nothing beyond death. The Gospel is our only source of a revealed future. Even, heathen nations that believe in a future state of any kind, acquire their belief, either directly or indirectly from the word of God. The infidel claims that there is no hereafter. This is a view in strict accord with his professed faith or, rather lack of faith. He disbelieves the Bible. He, must, therefore, necessarily deny a future state of any character, and advocate the merciless termination of all with death. But, Christians, thank God, do not live under the horrible gloom of such anticipation. The thought of a future state fastens itself upon us. In our dealings with men a personal responsibility and a day of reckoning impress us. In the midst of affliction and death we anticipate a peaceful, delightful and hopeful future. When we deposit into the grave the cold and lifeless bodies of our loved ones we are not hopelessly heart broken, but, await the morning of the general resurrection. Even, while passing through the bitterest experience of human life, we are enabled to say, our "Heavenly home is bright and fair, no pain nor death can enter there." At times the surpassing Glory, grandeur and bliss of the heavenly world dawn upon us in such vast contra-distinction to the unpleasant experiences of this life, we, involuntarily find ourselves singing that wonderfully inspiring hymn of early Methodism:—

"O Heaven! Sweet Heaven! O Heaven of the blest,
How I long to be there,
In its glories to share,
And to lean on my Saviour's breast".

Why all these soul stirring thoughts? Because we have the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and believe it's teachings. In this truth, Jesus said to the ancient disciples, "In my Father's house are

many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there, ye may be also." (John 14-2). He declares the same privilege to every Christian; and, "We know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (Bible). Glorious revelation of Heaven through the Gospel.

III. The Universal diffusion of the Gospel.

All men need and should earnestly seek a saving knowledge of it. The Saviour's one desire is that His Message should be known to earth's remotest bounds. To "All the world." "Every creature." Jerusalem was not all the world, neither was the entire Holy Land. Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia, separate or together do not constitute the whole world. Our great North American Continent, with Canada on the North, the Gulf of Mexico on the South, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on the East and West respectively, is not the entire world by any means, even, if many people do think so. "All the world is wherever a human being lives and nothing short of this, to 'Every creature'." Christianity means missions, and Foreign Missions at that, or it means nothing, and Foreign Missions means everything in the general spread of the Gospel. And, yet, there has been in years past more prejudice against and opposition to the carrying of the Gospel to distant lands than to all other interests of the church combined. But, Providence has overruled the narrowness and extreme selfishness of men in this particular. When England protested against acquiring territory in India, Divine Providence thrust India into the lap of England, and compelled her to take possession of a land and people that needed the light. Christianity has done much for those people.

The original colonies of our own land laughed at the very idea of going beyond the Alleghany Mountains in conquest of the great South and Southwest, but God forced them out and beyond a contracted view of what was their duty. Behold what we have today, materially and religiously.

Heartless and incorrigible Spain forfeited the respect of the civilized world; even, religious United States lost all patience with her; but God sent us forth; and, what was the meaning of the "cannon boom" off Santiago on the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or across the waters among the Philippines? 'Tis this, God is fulfilling the command of our text in the universal diffusion of the Gospel.

"Where ever sin exists,
Where ever the curse has gone;
Wide is the atonement of God's dear Son.
Where ever the broken image of man is found—
There, the Gospel of our Lord,
Must penetrate and be known."

IV. The Method.

But, what of the method? How is this to be accomplished? The answer is, **Through the followers of Christ—Christian People.**

As quick as a flash of lightning, God, by His Holy Spirit, could have sent the Gospel as far as mortality goes, to quicken and save, but that was not the Divine plan in sending forth His truth upon its invaluable, imperative mission of world wide evangelism.

Our Lord's command, "Go ye," was to the eleven Apostles. They correspond very closely to ministers of the Gospel of the present day. Upon them the responsibility for Christianizing the world is especially great. The Ministry realizes this by the consecration of talent, energy and life to the work. The laity is not excused, however, but seriously involved in God's scheme of saving the world; and the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" in an effort to send the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth in a generation is a recognition of the command in our text. To the ministry and laity, and to every christian, without exception, Jesus says "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

1. "Go." If we obey the command of Jesus, we must go, every one of us. More than eight hundred millions of the human race are perishing without the Gospel. A few thousands only in all the world have gone to their rescue. If God calls you in person, "Go." How dare you refuse! If He calls some member of your own family, be sure not to hinder the going, "Let go." If you cannot go in person and you have no relative who feels thus called, some one else must personally engage in the work, "Help Go", by your prayers, conversation, influence and money. In the name of God; for the sake of the agonizing Saviour on the cross, and a lost humanity; for your own sake help go. From this day may God inspire within us all a determination to go as we have never gone.

2. "Preach." Primarily, to proclaim, cry aloud, herald fourth. We are not to be silent. Do nothing. If so, we as well not go forth at all. Jesus commands to "Preach" as much as He does to "go," indeed, this is the object of our going.—Preaching is to be engaged in not only by persons regularly ordained for the purpose, but by the laity as well. Both ministry and laity are commissioned to preach. In a manner, every Christian is a preacher, whatever else he may be. He must preach, whatever else he may do. "Go ye and preach," says Christ.

3. "The Gospel." The theme of all preaching is to be the Gospel of Christ—not science, philosophy, ceremony, books, the lives of great men, creeds or any such subjects. Such preaching is powerless to save sinners. There is only one theme of preaching and, that is the Gospel—Christ Crucified. After listening attentively to a long reading from the New Testament, a little boy exclaimed, "That's most all Jesus, aint it?" Our preaching is to be "All Jesus" and unworthy are all who discard this theme. "If any man preach any other Gospel, let him be called accursed." (Bible). The

scriptural method of saving this whole world, is to go, preach and to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There can be no legitimate objection to either the method or work as long as this text remains in the Bible. There can be no sincere utterance of the Lord's Prayer and at the same time a repudiation of either the method or work.

The Final Word.

There is much to encourage both ministry and laity to help Christianize the world. A deep interest in this work assures our own salvation and happiness. With no interest in the same, we need not be so certain. Others will doubt us. Unhappiness and misery follow unfaithfulness to duty. We have the most uplifting soul stirring message on earth or in heaven—the message of salvation. The privilege of Divine Power is ours, "Ye shall receive Power." (Bible). We have the men. More than one thousand consecrated and educated men and women in this country this day are waiting and almost begging the Church to send them to foreign fields. We have the money. Eighty per cent. of all our millions belong to members of the Christian Church. The splendid results of present missionary operation by all churches is very gratifying. Last, but by no means least, the world is more willing to be saved than ever before. The doors of all nations swing open and bid Christianity enter.

In view of these statements, it should be easier today, than, at any previous time, for every disciple of Christ to say, honestly, willingly and enthusiastically:

"I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord,
Over mountain or vale or sea,
I'll say what you want me to say dear Lord,
"I'll be what you want me to be."

Let this be most heartily and universally concurred in, at once, and all "The Kingdoms of this world" will surprisingly soon, "become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ." And the most of us would live to see and rejoice in such a glorious consummation of the dispensation of Grace.

God help the Methodist Protestant Church to measure up to her very highest possibilities in diligence and liberality, united with the same in all other religious bodies, until God's will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. And in eternity joyfully meet our Saviour in the full assurance of faithfulness to the trust he left us. And, having accomplished the mission upon which we were sent, with this entire world saved from sin, receive Christ's heartily approval—"well done." Then, "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied."

COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL

Charge	President.		Conference.		Ministerial Ed'n		Seminary.		College.		Superannuates.		Church Exte'n		Home Missions.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Total.	
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Accomac.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	12	12	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	190	190
Alexandria.....	15	15	2	2	2	2	10	15	9	9	24	29	31	31	14	14	20	20	128	143
Alnutt Mem'l.....	65	65	9	9	13	13	42	42	25	25	99	134	134	134	55	55	63	63	538	538
Amelia.....	10	10	2	2	2	2	6	6	5	5	15	15	21	21	9	9	10	10	85	85
Baltimore.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	10	10	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	161	163
Bedford.....	28	28	5	5	6	6	19	19	15	15	44	44	62	62	24	24	28	28	245	245
Belair.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	9	9	39	39	51	51	21	21	24	24	207	210
Bethany.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	12	12	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	95	95
Broadway.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	8	8	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	207	207
Brooklyn.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	6	6	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	157	157
Buckeystown.....	60	60	9	9	13	13	38	38	8	8	90	90	124	124	52	52	58	58	482	492
Calvary.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	20	20	16	16	21	21	9	9	10	10	102	102
Cambridge.....	30	30	5	5	6	6	20	20	19	19	47	47	66	66	26	26	30	30	264	264
Campbell.....	10	10	3	...	2	1	6	4	8	...	16	16	21	10	9	...	10	8	90	54
Cannon.....	8	8	1	1	2	2	4	4	7	7	9	9	14	14	5	5	6	6	60	60
Caroline.....	25	25	4	4	5	2	16	9	17	10	39	36	52	32	21	6	24	24	216	161
Cecil.....	22	22	4	2	5	3	16	15	14	5	34	34	47	30	19	9	22	22	194	150
Centreville.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	5	5	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	156	156
Cherrydale.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6	1	1	1	1	18	18
Chesapeake.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	5	5	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	156	158
Chestertown.....	60	60	9	9	13	13	38	38	16	16	90	90	124	124	52	52	58	58	490	490
Chincoteague.....	18	18	3	3	4	4	10	10	8	8	25	25	35	35	15	15	17	17	144	144
Christ Church.....	12	12	2	2	3	3	8	8	20	20	19	19	30	30	11	11	12	12	123	123
Clayton.....	25	25	4	2	5	1	16	3	9	2	39	7	52	7	21	6	24	7	208	61
Concord.....	24	24	3	3	4	4	15	15	9	9	37	37	47	47	20	20	22	22	193	193
Conquest.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	8	8	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	91	91
Crisfield.....	45	45	7	7	9	9	28	28	41	41	66	66	90	90	38	38	42	42	389	389
Crumpton.....	15	15	2	1	2	1	10	4	...	...	24	9	31	16	14	5	14	5	124	61
Cumberland.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	14	14	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	213	213
Cumberland Circ't	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	14	9	14	10	20	16	8	7	9	7	91	75
Deer Creek.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	19	19	28	28	11	11	12	12	110	110
Deer Park.....	19	19	3	1	4	2	9	9	20	5	24	10	35	10	14	7	15	15	153	82
Delmar.....	19	19	3	1	4	1	9	9	15	5	24	15	35	30	14	7	15	15	148	112
Delta.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	9	9	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	160	160
Denton.....	24	24	3	3	4	4	15	15	13	13	37	37	47	47	20	20	22	22	197	197
Dorchester.....	25	25	4	2	5	2	16	5	11	4	39	20	52	20	21	5	24	...	210	90
Dover.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	3	3	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	86	86
East Baltimore.....	45	45	7	7	9	9	28	28	8	8	66	66	90	90	38	38	42	42	356	356
Easton.....	43	43	7	7	7	7	26	26	7	7	64	64	87	87	35	35	40	40	338	338
Elizabeth.....	43	43	7	7	7	7	26	26	22	22	64	64	87	87	35	35	40	40	353	353
Eutaw.....	19	19	3	3	4	4	9	9	6	6	24	24	35	35	14	21	15	15	139	146
Evergreen.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	8	8	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	91	91
Fairfax.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	19	19	28	28	11	11	12	12	110	110
Fawn Grove.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	26	26	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	225	225
Federalburg.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	19	19	28	28	11	11	12	12	110	110
Felton.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	11	5	19	19	28	18	11	11	12	12	113	97
Finksburg.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	17	17	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	216	216
First Church (Newark)	60	60	7	7	13	13	38	38	29	29	88	88	117	117	50	50	54	54	486	486
First Church, Wash	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	16	16	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	215	215

AND LOCAL INTERESTS

Special for Missions.															Charge
Bible.	Tract.	Church Home.		Total Gen. Interests.	Pastor's Salary.		Parsonage Rent.	Current Expenses.	Sun.-School Exp'ses.	Paid on Building and Improvement.	Paid on Debt.	Miscellaneous.	Total Local Interests.	Total all Purposes.	
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13	1	1	5 5	100	475	500	60	20	35	115	26	730	856 Amelia
64	10 10	227	650	700	180	174	100	620	975	33	2749	3009 Baltimore
5	...	...	14 14	250	660	660	50	67	62	89	.....	28	928	1206	..... Bedford
37	2	1	13 16	250	870	888	400	317	56	337	170	47	2168	2465	..... Belair
22	...	...	5 5	117	720	720	.....	390	112	2113	54	105	3389	3611	..... Bethany
20	...	...	13 13	227	800	800	300	570	180	400	.....	96	2250	2573	..... Broadway
34	1	1	10 10	193	600	600	200	270	117	.....	.....	190	1187	1570	..... Brooklyn
443	1	1	30 30	937	800	1050	250	300	257	2250	.....	501	4107	5545	..... Buckeystown
.....	1	...	5 5	103	700	700	.....	402	258	50	892	83	2302	2488	..... Calvary
16	..	...	15 15	280	900	900	150	250	200	1100	175	6	2775	3061	..... Cambridge
.....	...	...	5 5	54	125	100	...	10	.....	76	.....	.....	186	240	..... Campbell
26	1	1	4 4	88	400	400	125	126	53	185	148	20	1037	1145	..... Cannon
22	...	...	13 13	183	600	625	60	126	41	50	.....	218	902	1303	..... Caroline
15	1	1	11 8	167	600	591	100	146	38	20	.....	3	895	1065	..... Cecil
60	1	1	10 10	218	700	700	200	368	39	.....	.....	134	1307	1659	..... Centreville
10	...	...	1 1	28	250	250	.....	40	130	500	40	25	960	1013	..... Cherrydale
16	1	1	10 12	176	500	500	100	98	71	.....	50	71	819	1066	..... Chesapeake
87	2	3	30 30	582	1100	1100	300	819	225	273	.....	126	2717	3425	..... Chestertown
7	1	2	9 9	154	600	600	100	89	66	77	.....	27	933	1114	..... Chincoteague
54	1	1	6 6	179	700	700	300	300	225	5700	.....	111	7225	7515	..... Christ Church
10	1	1	13 1	73	660	601	125	180	195	155	.....	.....	1256	1329	..... Clayton
45	1	1	12 12	240	500	500	60	120	64	25	.....	20	869	1029	..... Concord
21	...	...	5 5	112	525	525	100	51	42	250	.....	46	968	1126	..... Conquest
176	2	2	23 23	569	1200	1200	200	323	300	50	950	264	3023	3867	..... Crisfield
11	...	...	8 5	72	350	350	75	100	25	110	.....	4	660	736	..... Crumpton
33	1	1	13 13	248	800	800	300	256	166	319	640	187	2481	2916	..... Cumberland
13	...	...	5 5	88	600	600	.....	80	120	155	.....	39	955	1082	Cumberland Circ't
15	1	1	6 6	127	420	420	75	80	72	25	.....	75	672	874	..... Deer Creek
....	...	...	10 4	82	480	462	75	70	50	90	..	.....	747	829	..... Deer Park
25	1	1	10 10	139	750	800	150	200	100	75	1450	41	2775	2955	..... Delmar
22	1	1	10 10	184	700	702	200	175	67	115	120	86	1379	1649	..... Delta
93	...	...	12 12	290	1000	1000	200	214	206	150	.....	204	1770	2264	..... Denton
23	...	...	13 3	113	650	675	150	175	100	50	.....	235	1150	1498	..... Dorchester
8	1	1	5 5	96	500	500	240	114	68	290	203	175	1415	1686	..... Dover
90	3	5	23 23	454	1000	1000	300	860	250	125	.....	200	2535	3189	..... East Baltimore
100	1	1	22 22	440	900	900	200	461	277	100	250	167	2188	2795	..... Easton
37	...	...	22 22	390	1000	1000	500	1020	243	.....	1650	270	4413	5073	..... Elizabeth
45	2	1	10 10	194	700	700	300	131	175	.....	1519	121	2825	3140	..... Eutaw
13	...	...	5 5	104	500	500	.....	221	100	46	200	167	1067	1338	..... Evergreen
13	...	...	6 6	123	350	377	96	35	70	273	.....	46	851	1020	..... Fairfax
60	...	...	13 13	285	700	700	100	217	137	50	1168	85	2370	2740	..... Fawn Grove
43	...	...	6 6	153	660	660	150	145	75	1000	.....	132	2030	2315	..... Federalsburg
11	...	1	6 6	109	500	490	100	150	40	90	90	.....	960	1069	..... Felton
46	...	...	13 13	262	725	725	120	251	138	1165	160	99	2559	2920	..... Finksburg
1082	1	1	30 30	1570	1650	1650	720	1411	678	2303	13981	612	38743	40925	First Church, Newark
85	13 13	300	1000	1000	600	600	427	415	1000	265	4042	4607	First Church, Wash

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	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	
Franklin City.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	25	10	39	16	52	24	21	20	24	12	224	145	
Frederica.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	18	13	
Frederick.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	25	25	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	203	212	
Georgetown, D. C.	55	55	8	8	12	12	36	36	9	9	86	86	115	115	49	49	54	54	452	452	
Georgetown, Del.	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	16	16	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	167	165	
Georgetown Circ't	12	12	3	1	3	1	8	5	11	2	19	2	28	2	11	2	12	2	113	30	
Greensboro.....	10	10	3	1	2	1	6	3	2	1	16	8	22	9	9	5	10	7	85	48	
Greenwood.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	15	15	34	34	47	24	19	19	22	22	193	170	
Grove.....	15	15	2	2	2	2	10	5	15	7	24	3	31	3	14	3	14	...	135	40	
Hampden.....	40	40	7	5	8	6	24	15	20	10	59	35	81	45	32	20	40	40	331	226	
Harbeson.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	11	11	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	94	94	
Harpers Ferry.....	18	18	3	1	4	3	10	10	6	...	25	7	35	2	15	...	17	15	142	57	
Harrington.....	25	25	4	2	5	3	6	7	19	5	39	15	52	18	21	10	24	20	208	105	
Howard.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	14	14	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	192	192	
Hurlock.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	12	12	19	19	28	28	11	11	12	12	114	114	
Indian River.....	5	5	1	...	2	...	4	3	3	2	9	...	14	...	5	...	6	8	52	18	
Keen Memorial ..	18	18	3	3	4	4	10	10	15	15	25	25	35	35	15	15	17	17	151	151	
Kemptown.....	30	30	5	5	9	9	23	23	21	21	47	47	64	64	26	30	30	30	270	275	
Kennedyville.....	18	18	3	3	4	4	10	10	5	5	25	25	35	35	15	15	17	17	141	141	
Kent Island.....	22	22	4	3	5	4	14	10	7	5	34	14	47	10	19	10	22	10	185	103	
Lauraville.....	5	5	1	1	2	2	4	4	6	6	9	9	14	14	5	5	6	6	75	55	
Laurel.....	32	32	7	7	7	7	21	21	23	23	49	49	63	68	28	28	29	29	280	280	
Laurel Circuit.....	25	25	4	3	5	3	16	8	12	5	39	20	52	20	21	14	24	...	211	99	
Lawsonia.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	8	8	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	91	91	
Leeds.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	5	5	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	156	156	
Leipsic.....	6	6	1	1	2	2	4	4	3	3	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	54	54	
Lewes.....	8	8	1	1	2	2	4	4	8	8	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	62	62	
Lewistown.....	8	8	1	...	2	1	4	3	8	1	9	...	15	...	5	1	6	4	62	18	
Liberty.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	12	12	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	163	163	
Lisbon.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	16	16	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	215	217	
Lynchburg.....	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	14	14	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	213	213	
Mardela.....	17	17	3	2	4	2	10	5	18	5	24	24	32	20	14	6	16	16	147	100	
Mariners.....	20	30	3	2	4	2	12	8	7	3	28	7	40	7	16	6	18	15	158	90	
Marley.....	15	15	2	2	2	2	10	5	9	4	24	11	31	15	14	7	14	8	129	72	
Middleway.....	10	10	3	...	2	...	6	1	3	...	16	...	22	3	9	...	10	8	86	22	
Milford.....	...	15	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	24	24
Milton.....	17	17	3	2	4	2	10	5	8	6	24	22	32	29	14	11	16	12	137	112	
Montgomery.....	5	5	1	1	2	1	4	1	8	1	9	2	14	1	5	1	6	1	57	15	
Mt. Nebo.....	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	19	19	28	18	11	11	12	12	110	100	
Mt. Pleasant.....	5	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	9	...	14	...	5	...	6	...	49	...
Mt. Tabor.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	6	6	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	184	184	
New Church.....	18	18	3	3	4	4	10	10	13	13	25	25	36	36	15	15	17	17	150	150	
Newmarket.....	30	30	5	4	9	9	23	20	20	18	47	47	64	56	26	23	30	30	267	245	
Nichols Memorial	6	6	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	56	56	
North Baltimore..	37	37	5	5	8	8	27	27	7	7	52	52	72	72	29	29	37	37	293	293	
N.Carolina Avenue	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	12	12	39	39	53	53	21	51	24	24	212	242	
Northumberland...	28	28	5	5	6	6	19	19	10	6	44	44	62	51	24	24	28	23	240	229	
Oak Grove.....	13	13	2	1	3	2	9	9	3	1	21	20	29	5	12	9	13	10	112	75	
Oxford.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	7	7	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	185	185	

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Bible.					Tract.		Ass'd Paid		As'd Paid.										
89	13	13	234	600	600	80	150	210	40	80	1080	1394	Franklin City		
6	...	...	1	1	19	350	155	.....	12	8	43	.....	.....	218	237	.....	Frederica
110	1	1	11	20	324	660	660	100	90	209	136	.....	77	1195	1596	.....	Frederick
150	3	2	28	28	607	1200	1200	400	1079	291	.....	.....	455	1386	2448	.....	Georgetown, D. C.
....	1	1	10	8	167	700	672	180	106	117	106	106	75	1287	1529	.....	Georgetown, Del.	
10	.....	.....	6	1	40	400	420	.....	15	14	42	.....	90	491	621	.....	Georgetown Circ't
5	.....	.....	5	3	53	350	350	120	135	35	.....	130	43	770	866	.....	Greensboro
25	.....	.....	11	11	195	600	652	100	160	100	375	250	55	637	1887	.....	Greenwood
31	1	1	8	...	73	450	433	60	50	75	85	.....	.....	703	776	.....	Grove
140	1	1	20	10	368	900	900	180	360	228	232	.....	98	1920	2386	.....	Hampden
21	1	1	5	5	117	600	600	65	51	62	234	.....	14	1012	1143	.....	Harbeson
20	1	1	9	1	79	400	325	70	120	46	100	.....	2	661	742	.....	Harpers Ferry
30	.....	.....	13	...	135	900	865	...	253	120	142	157	60	1537	1732	.....	Harrington
110	1	...	11	11	303	700	700	125	100	40	3500	.....	36	4465	4804	.....	Howard
60	.....	.....	6	6	174	650	650	120	130	75	97	1249	134	2321	2629	.....	Hurlock
.....	.....	.....	3	...	18	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	123	.....	Indian River
27	1	1	9	9	180	800	850	300	350	250	1000	600	50	3350	3580	...	Keen Memorial		
75	1	1	15	20	352	800	800	75	90	124	300	.....	122	1389	1863	.....	Kempton
12	1	...	9	9	154	500	600	120	52	26	125	.....	4	923	1081	.....	Kennedyville
18	1	1	11	15	123	500	500	125	150	65	78	.....	68	918	1109	.....	Kent Island
.....	.....	.....	3	3	55	350	350	.....	82	93	40	100	355	665	1075	.....	Lauraville
89	1	1	16	16	371	900	925	200	178	105	513	.....	103	1921	2395	.....	Laurel
22	1	...	13	1	122	650	655	125	36	45	118	30	.....	1009	1131	.....	Laurel Circuit
2	.....	.....	5	5	93	800	800	75	80	85	100	140	600	1280	1433	.....	Lawsonia
39	4	1	10	10	200	625	700	85	125	25	175	225	77	1335	1612	.....	Leeds	
5	.....	.....	3	3	59	250	275	.....	65	.....	40	.....	40	380	479	.....	Leipsic
6	.....	.....	4	4	68	500	500	84	127	54	12	475	105	1252	1425	.....	Lewes
.....	.....	.....	4	...	18	125	113	50	15	12	.....	.....	4	190	212	.....	Lewistown
42	1	1	10	10	207	550	550	75	200	50	.....	.....	66	875	1148	.....	Liberty
67	1	1	13	15	289	700	580	150	78	38	958	310	1	2114	2404	.....	Lisbon	
138	.....	.....	13	13	351	900	1050	300	539	250	367	515	627	3021	3999	.....	Lynchburg
6	.....	.....	9	3	106	650	625	100	125	130	210	.....	83	1190	1373	.....	Mardela
20	1	1	10	10	112	625	625	72	105	38	60	.....	.....	900	1012	.....	Mariners
51	.....	.....	8	3	123	650	650	120	92	63	412	.....	5	1337	1465	.....	Marley
.....	.....	.....	5	...	22	117	117	50	15	22	.....	.....	.....	204	226	.....	Middleway
7	.....	.....	1	31	287	287	225	195	187	2200	.....	700	3094	3825	.....	.....	Milford
14	1	...	9	6	127	600	600	75	112	117	17	.....	83	921	1131	.....	Milton
.....	.....	.....	3	1	15	274	50	.....	75	15	.....	.....	.....	140	155	.....	Montgomery
5	.....	.....	6	6	105	450	407	100	75	70	150	100	79	902	1081	.....	Mt. Nebo
.....	.....	.....	3	...	.....	50	50	.....	59	60	1470	.....	320	1639	1959	.....	Mt. Pleasant
166	.....	.....	11	11	350	800	800	.....	350	150	125	.....	286	1425	2061	.....	Mt. Tabor
50	1	1	9	9	202	600	600	125	102	113	40	1195	37	2175	2414	.....	New Church	
10	1	1	15	8	257	800	800	120	260	170	700	.....	18	2050	2325	.....	Newmarket
3	1	1	3	3	61	400	400	144	50	40	160	50	27	844	932	.....	Nichols Mem'l	
890	3	2	19	19	1188	1200	1200	600	1488	244	.....	.....	487	3532	5207	...	North Baltimore
120	...	...	13	13	362	1200	1200	...	575	222	200	725	229	2722	3113	.....	N. Carolina Avenue
25	1	1	14	18	256	800	800	100	200	97	325	100	143	1622	2021	.....	Northumberland...	
22	7	5	97	350	350	85	37	27	40	47	539	661	Oak Grove		
74	2	2	11	11	263	600	600	150	124	87	1092	38	2053	2354	Oxford		

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Parksley	24	24	4	4	5	5	15	15	25	25	36	36	50	50	19	19	21	21	211	211
Payson Street	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	9	9	17	17	24	24	9	9	10	10	95	95
Pipe Creek.....	22	22	4	4	5	5	14	14	11	11	34	34	47	47	19	19	22	22	189	189
Pittsville	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	20	20	28	28	40	40	16	20	18	18	171	175
Pocomoke Cir	18	18	3	2	4	2	10	5	12	3	25	18	35	10	15	5	17	7	148	74
Pocomoke City	43	43	4	4	7	7	26	26	12	12	64	64	86	86	35	35	40	40	339	339
Potomac	18	18	3	3	3	3	10	10	16	16	24	24	36	36	14	14	16	16	149	149
Powellville.....	15	15	3	3	2	2	10	10	8	5	24	25	32	26	14	14	14	14	130	114
Prince George.....	8	8	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	59	59
Quantico	15	15	3	2	2	1	10	7	2	2	24	3	32	4	14	3	14	2	124	41
Queen Anne.....	13	13	2	2	3	1	10	5	8	2	21	20	29	20	12	2	13	3	118	69
Reliance	18	18	3	3	4	4	10	10	20	20	25	25	35	35	15	15	17	17	156	156
Rhode Island Ave.	80	80	12	12	17	17	49	49	32	32	111	111	167	167	56	56	88	88	652	652
Rowlandville.....	15	15	3	3	2	2	10	10	10	10	24	24	32	32	14	14	14	14	132	132
Salem.....	15	15	3	3	2	2	10	10	4	4	24	24	32	32	14	14	14	14	126	126
Salisbury.....	37	37	5	5	9	9	23	23	27	27	52	52	73	73	29	29	38	38	312	312
Seaford.....	26	26	4	4	5	5	18	18	18	18	41	41	57	57	22	22	25	25	229	229
Selbyville	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	15	5	16	16	22	10	9	5	10	10	98	72
Sharptown.....	23	23	3	3	6	6	15	15	21	21	30	30	44	44	18	18	20	20	192	192
Snow Hill.....	22	22	4	3	5	4	14	11	14	11	34	27	47	38	19	16	22	18	192	159
South Baltimore...	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	41	8	8	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	159	188
Starr	66	66	9	9	13	13	42	42	11	11	99	99	134	134	55	55	63	63	525	525
Stewartstown	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	11	11	39	39	52	52	21	21	24	24	210	210
St. James.....	27	27	4	4	5	5	19	19	8	8	42	42	58	58	22	22	26	26	225	226
St. Johns.....	66	66	9	9	13	13	42	42	15	23	94	94	132	132	54	54	60	236	518	702
St. Lukes	25	25	4	4	5	5	16	16	22	22	39	39	52	52	21	26	24	24	221	226
St. Michaels.....	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	11	11	28	28	40	40	16	16	18	18	162	162
St. Pauls.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Susquehanna.....	25	25	4	3	5	4	16	15	10	8	39	37	52	46	21	17	24	22	209	190
Talbot	12	12	2	...	3	...	8	...	8	...	19	...	27	...	11	...	12	...	108	12
Taylor Memorial ..	12	12	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	4	19	14	23	23	11	11	12	12	105	94
Trinity	27	27	4	4	5	5	19	19	10	10	42	42	58	58	22	22	26	26	227	227
Union.....	16	16	4	4	5	5	11	11	14	14	24	24	33	33	14	14	15	15	144	144
Union Bridge.....	18	18	3	1	4	4	10	10	6	6	25	25	35	30	15	15	17	17	142	127
Violetville.....	8	8	1	1	2	2	4	4	7	7	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	61	61
Wallace Memorial.	8	8	1	1	2	2	4	4	9	9	9	9	15	15	5	5	6	6	63	63
Waltersville	22	22	3	2	4	3	14	9	13	8	34	20	45	25	19	15	21	21	186	131
Warwick	20	20	3	3	4	4	12	12	8	8	28	15	40	10	16	5	18	18	159	105
Waverly.....	12	12	2	2	3	3	8	8	7	5	19	15	27	20	11	7	12	7	107	85
West Baltimore.....	65	65	9	9	13	13	42	42	21	21	99	99	134	134	55	55	63	63	534	534
Westminster.....	55	55	7	7	12	12	36	36	11	11	86	86	116	116	49	49	54	54	454	454
W. Wilmington.....	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	9	9	16	16	22	22	9	9	10	10	92	92
Whaleyville	6	6	1	1	2	2	4	4	18	18	9	9	15	15	5	6	6	6	69	70
Williamsport	10	10	3	3	2	2	6	6	9	5	16	8	22	12	9	10	10	10	92	71
Wilmington	18	18	3	1	4	...	10	...	3	...	25	...	35	...	15	...	17	...	139	19
Wilton Heights	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	10	7	7	12	12	4	4	5	5	50	50
Wye	12	12	2	2	3	3	8	8	5	5	19	19	27	27	11	11	12	12	105	105

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	Bible.	Tract.	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid.										
62	1	1	12	12	275	1000	1000	180	375	500	6675	18730	9006	Parksley	
11	1	1	5	5	108	600	600	.....	262	91	57	.....	201010	1138	.....	Payson Street
113	1	1	11	11	304	600	600	100	230	93	695	.....	641718	2086	.....	Pipe Creek
22	1	1	10	10	199	600	600	250	75	248	100	250	951523	1817	.....	Pittsville
10	..	..	9	4	84	600	600	30	25	36	40	.....	1731	816	.....	Pocomoke Circuit
133	1	1	22	22	474	1000	1000	210	414	175	713	.....	1212512	3107	....	Pocomoke City
64	1	1	9	9	215	750	750	150	56	20	650	.....	1451806	2166	.....	Potomac
5	..	..	8	..	119	437	450	75	35	50	300	.....	7910	1036	.....	Powellville
9	..	..	4	4	68	275	234	.....	18	40	120	.....	30412	510	.....	Prince George
5	..	..	8	2	46	251	277	50	6	7	20	.....	8360	414	.....	Quantico
22	..	..	7	1	91	500	500	100	100	30	.....	30	6762	859	.....	Queen Anne
24	1	1	9	9	182	600	580	100	200	100	50	650	121680	1874	.....	Reliance
376	1	1	40	40	1030	1764	1764	486	1475	605	.....	3389	4330	8749	..	Rhode Island Ave
20	..	..	8	8	152	600	615	60	80	80	150	50	931035	1280	.....	Rowlandville
15	..	..	8	8	141	500	500	100	125	48	.....	95	501723	1914	.....	Salem
52	1	1	19	19	366	1100	1100	500	515	504	.....	273	2619	3258	.....	Salisbury
158	5	1	13	13	393	800	800	125	308	238	2078	.....	2253549	4167	.....	Seaford
10	1	1	5	5	84	800	687	108	.....	.....	2626	820	4241	4325	.....	Selbyville
100	1	1	12	12	294	800	800	75	125	210	261	.....	1601471	1925	.....	Sharptown
70	1	..	11	9	230	800	800	200	425	125	45	.....	8761595	2701	.....	Snow Hill
5	2	2	10	10	197	600	725	250	539	77	286	.....	2201877	2294	..	South Baltimore
85	1	1	33	33	87	1800	1800	300	1500	300	1000	.....	1604900	5672	.....	Starr
94	1	1	13	13	306	720	720	150	190	132	375	.....	251567	1898	.....	Stewartstown
22	1	1	14	15	250	650	650	120	125	30	.....	35	925	1210	.....	St. James
534	2	40	33	33	1278	1600	1600	600	1487	432	140	.....	5674259	6104	.....	St. Johns
12	..	..	13	13	238	1000	1000	500	154	542	251	3700	381736	7614	.....	St. Lukes
19	1	1	10	10	183	650	675	100	350	131	.....	950254	2206	2643	.....	St. Michaels
..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	105	.....	16	50	80	502	50753	803	.....	St. Pauls
53	1	1	13	13	245	720	720	200	100	135	258	90387	1503	2135	.....	Susquehanna
11	..	..	6	..	23	267	174	.....	50	25	.....	.....	249	272	.....	Talbot
..	..	..	6	4	94	600	600	.....	728	112	100	80	1502340	2585	..	Taylor Memorial
40	1	..	14	14	267	850	850	250	115	52	145	60	611472	1760	.....	Trinity
40	..	..	8	8	40	700	712	200	95	132	140	298	1311577	1592	.....	Union
51	1	1	9	1	180	500	550	144	.....	70	122	.....	99886	1165	.....	Union Bridge
..	..	..	4	4	61	400	400	144	140	270	.....	550160	1504	1725	.....	Violetville
46	1	1	4	4	111	550	600	125	51	45	394	.....	921215	1418	Wallace Memorial	
8	..	..	11	6	139	650	650	200	180	70	470	.....	1570	1708	.....	Waltersville
..	1	..	10	10	106	600	623	75	250	90	.....	.....	1038	1144	.....	Warwick
..	..	..	6	6	85	500	400	180	90	260	.....	115	930	1130	.....	Waverly
680	2	2	33	33	1218	1300	1300	300	1293	273	865	.....	1944031	5443	.....	W. Baltimore
235	1	1	28	28	691	1000	1000	.....	650	100	144	.....	501894	2635	.....	Westminster
..	..	..	5	5	92	800	800	..	206	118	150	.....	211274	1387	..	West Wilmington
25	1	1	3	3	97	600	600	.....	46	75	837	80	1411638	1876	.....	Whaleyville
12	..	..	5	5	83	425	410	..	33	42	275	100	20860	963	.....	Williamsport
..	9	..	18	42	350	60	25	150	627	646	Wilmington
24	2	2	74	296	131	583	761010	1160	Wilton Heights	
19	1	1	6	6	126	400	400	120	89	50	180	84839	1049	Wye	

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CHARGE	Unsta. Min. and Preachers	Probationers.	Full Members.	Probationers.				Full Members				Children Baptized.	Conversions.	Sunday School.				Y. P. S. C. E.						
				Received.	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Received.	Withdrawn.	Discontinued.			Deceased	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	New Scholars.	Scholars on Roll.	Societies.	Members	Junior Societies	Members.		
Accomac.....	25	298	65	48	...	3	...	59	..	4	4	35	3	88	3	26	117	321	1	232	...	....
Alexandria.....	3	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	3	...	2	...	1	14	46	175	...	...	...	....
Alnutt Memorial	3	24	545	24	...	...	...	1	15	10	...	1	...	20	27	1	44	12	465	1	65	1	100
Amelia .....	...	...	136	8	8	...	...	...	8	2	...	1	8	...	16	2	10	20	130	1	19	...	....
Baltimore Ct.....	2	11	200	26	15	...	11	...	15	4	...	3	...	16	31	3	37	6	190	2	75	1	25	
Bedford.....	...	...	399	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	4	7	9	14	6	47	...	249	1	19	...	....
Belair.....	9	223	7	4	...	...	...	...	10	1	9	7	...	17	11	4	46	32	160	...	...	1	15
Bethany.....	1	6	122	6	1	...	...	...	18	2	...	2	1	17	15	1	13	25	200	1	25	1	30
Broadway	1	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	2	...	...	16	19	1	23	20	183	1	20	1	40
Brooklyn .....	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	6	7	1	19	15	140	1	20	1	59
Buckeystown.....	1	...	281	19	9	...	...	...	19	4	1	...	2	9	20	2	40	35	262	1	90	2	75
Calvary	2	33	191	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	14	3	...	16	40	1	31	78	380	1	50	1	63
Cambridge.....	59	201	17	8	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	3	...	70	25	3	40	50	350	...	...	1	40
Campbell .....	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	23	...	150	1	50	...	....
Cannon	2	101	10	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	22	11	1	18	5	115	1	42	1	45
Caroline	27	162	22	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	28	53	3	35	18	160	2	36	...	....
Cecil	13	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	4	...	5	20	4	39	...	247	1	35	1	....
Centreville.....	1	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	9	...	1	16	11	82	1	15	1	12
Cherrydale .....	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	9	75	130	...	...	...	....
Chesapeake .....	...	...	123	12	12	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	13	2	19	40	133	1	28	...	....
Chestertown.....	...	...	277	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	6	5	20	5	1	0	20	280	1	35	1	50
Chincoteague ...	30	82	30	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	1	6	21	87	1	18	21	132	...	...	1	45
Christ Church...	4	9	214	1	1	...	...	...	30	...	6	...	...	140	12	1	27	140	440	1	55	1	75
Clayton	12	149	...	7	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	2	...	5	5	3	20	5	150	...	...	1	30
Concord.....	3	275	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	6	15	15	3	36	6	161	2	72	1	15
Conquest.....	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	1	...	11	13	2	26	...	130	...	...	1	35
Crisfield.....	1	50	391	9	11	...	43	...	21	4	...	3	1	32	14	1	44	34	785	1	50	1	90	
Crumpton .....	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	6	...	90	...	...	...	....
Cumberland.....	...	...	237	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	...	4	3	27	10	1	22	20	259	1	52	1	20
Cumberland Ct.	...	...	142	1	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	21	26	3	20	10	244	1	65	...	....
Deer Creek.....	...	...	145	3	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	6	3	2	25	22	164	2	42	...	....
Deer Park.....	1	15	263	10	5	...	9	...	5	1	...	2	2	12	10	4	40	32	382	2	65	...	....
Delmar.....	1	6	179	14	9	...	...	...	9	1	3	2	1	11	30	1	20	15	520	1	25	1	50
Delta .....	...	...	167	1	1	...	1	...	8	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	21	35	204	1	48	1	41
Denton	1	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	24	7	18	2	...	12	20	1	15	43	203	1	44	1	45
Dorchester	3	190	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	1	6	4	30	20	210	...	...	...	....
Dover.....	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	7	...	1	12	18	68	1	23	...	....
East Baltimore..	10	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	9	...	1	2	12	12	1	20	24	197	1	45	1	20
Easton	6	187	2	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	6	2	1	21	48	174	1	17	...	....
Elizabeth .....	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	14	4	...	10	12	1	34	55	385	1	46	...	....
Eutaw	1	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	4	1	2	12	1	15	18	98	1	45	1	21
Evergreen.....	4	92	23	19	20	2	23	1	13	25	150	1	76	1	76	1	90
Fairfax	1	...	163	12	12	...	...	...	23	1	...	2	12	20	25	4	35	20	160	2	60	...	....
Fawn Grove.....	...	...	432	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	16	1	1	4	5	3	36	20	354	2	195	1	37
Federalsburg. ...	7	89	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	...	19	3	...	4	16	1	18	10	150	1	40	1	30
Felton	1	...	128	6	6	...	...	...	6	1	25	4	2	2	6	3	26	8	152	...	...	...	....
Finksburg.....	433	17	7	9	4	...	19	13	4	50	4	304	4	135	
1st Church Newark	1	23	308	23	5	9	...	5	9	8	40	1	52	126	623	1	69	1	76	

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							Schools	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars.	Scholars on Roll.	Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.	Members.										
First Church, Wash	1	20	240	20	27	...	...	...	45	1	...	1	...	26	50	1	40	97	325	1	30	1	50
Franklin City ...	...	3	21	14	11	...	...	...	13	1	37	3	...	6	31	4	49	71	295	...	...	...	...
Frederica.....	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frederick.....	...	...	2	344	9	9	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	14	13	2	56	40	407	...	...	...	...
Georgeto'n, D.C	...	15	228	15	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	16	1	21	20	145	1	57	1	25
Georgeto'n, Del.	1	20	205	22	4	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	37	1	18	20	200	1	32	1	20
Georgeto'n Cir.	1	6	143	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	3	20	3	3	25	15	205	...	...	...	...
Greensboro.....	...	1	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	7	1	5	5	40	...	...	...	...
Greenwood.....	...	8	229	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	16	10	3	35	50	287	1	20	...	...
Grove.....	...	40	133	...	...	81	...	...	6	...	27	...	...	...	...	454	20	202	...	...	...	...
Hampden.....	5	41	409	28	14	...	17	...	18	7	46	5	3	27	52	1	32	27	337	1	48	1	92	
Harbeson.....	...	42	231	24	6	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	1	17	32	3	37	20	210	1	10	...
Harper's Ferry..	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	25	...	115	...	...	...
Harrington.....	...	53	337	27	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	3	44	2	27	36	301	1	40	1	60
Howard.....	...	28	197	7	6	...	26	2	8	12	3	3	1	10	14	4	38	...	250	3	50	...	...
Hurlock.....	...	5	113	7	2	...	...	...	17	4	2	2	...	21	17	3	28	25	190	2	40	2	85
Indian River....	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	7	...	60	...	...	...
Keen Memorial.	2	10	157	32	32	...	...	...	32	...	42	2	4	10	35	1	20	20	200	1	60	1	25
Kempton.....	1	18	471	2	35	...	1	...	2	2	60	10	2	26	3	4	58	16	396	1	25	...	...
Kennedyville....	...	15	116	10	...	...	...	...	4	1	8	1	...	3	21	1	13	4	94	...	...	1	27
Kent Island.....	...	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	1	...	10	6	2	20	10	130	1	28	1	18
Lauraville.....	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	1	...	8	...	2	12	14	107	1	36	1	16
Laurel, Del.....	1	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	50	2	...	13	...	1	28	20	312	1	30	1	21
Laurel Circuit...	1	32	236	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	38	2	...	5	22	4	44	25	265	...	...	...	...
Lawsonia.....	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	12	6	1	14	15	155	...	...	...	...
Leeds.....	...	9	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	3	2	18	4	85	1	34	...	...
Leipsic.....	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	5	41	1	9	9	67	...	...	...	...
Lewes.....	...	22	107	10	5	...	17	...	11	3	15	2	1	29	17	1	15	16	127	1	40	1	28	
Lewistown.....	...	38	160	20	11	...	...	...	120	...	...	1	2	9	15	2	20	14	173	1	45	...	...
Liberty.....	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	1	4	4	3	37	14	170	2	73	2	70
Lisbon.....	1	6	308	3	7	1	4	...	11	1	4	1	2	18	4	4	44	...	275	1	20	...	...
Lynchburg.....	240	80	46	5	100	2	25	20	210	2	60	1	76
Mardela.....	...	...	311	2	8	...	...	...	8	3	5	6	4	7	3	4	40	20	270	1	35	1	18
Mariners.....	...	47	191	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	14	2	1	14	8	122	...	...	...	...
Marley.....	1	25	171	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	17	1	3	27	43	193	2	70	...	...
Middleway.....	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	36	...	...	...	...
Milford.....	1	272	84	322	50	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	12	10	626	1	24	300	300	1	125	1	75
Milton.....	...	2	141	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	1	12	12	162	1	40	1	25
Montgomery.....	...	11	161	1	9	...	...	...	5	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	20	...	85	1	23	...	...
Mt. Nebo.....	...	76	116	9	8	...	...	...	2	10	4	...	2	1	36	11	2	18	10	140	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant....	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	2	5	5	1	6	88	88	...	...	1	13
Mt. Tabor.....	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	36	2	...	4	13	1	13	8	90	1	25	1	19
New Church.....	...	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	1	3	...	7	3	22	20	250	...	...	...	...
Newmarket.....	...	...	367	2	4	1	11	...	3	2	...	4	...	8	2	4	44	15	345	2	62	...	...
Nichols Memo'l	...	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	10	2	2	11	9	85	...	...	...	...
North Baltimore	1	8	180	...	...	1	1	4	3	8	4	...	2	...	...	1	18	10	128	1	30	...	...
N. C. Avenue...	1	...	253	5	5	14	5	1	3	...	3	20	1	24	30	212	1	50	1	20	
Northumberla'd	459	54	50	...	4	...	56	4	6	6	22	14	54	3	20	...	10	1	35	

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			Probationers.	Full Members.	Received.	Elected to Membership	Withdrawn.	Discontinued.	Received	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Deceased.	Adults Baptised.	Children Baptised.	Conversions.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars.	Scholars on Roll.	Societies.	Members.	Junior Societies.
Oak Grove.....	...	...	162	7	7	...	...	...	2	...	9	3	...	9	15	8	60	...	...	...	...
Oxford	9	179	7	5	...	1	...	10	2	4	3	...	4	9	1	23	84	206	1	30	1	51
Parksley	14	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	1	244	30	425	2	120	1	70
Payson Street ...	2	72	3	1	3	3	...	1	...	14	5	1	12	5	144	1	16	1	40
Pipe Creek.....	...	227	7	7	7	1	...	2	2	2	10	2	22	17	190	1	53
Pittsville.....	1	389	...	8	...	...	128	11	13	4	18	23	117	3	53	66	343	2	52	1	32
Pocomoke City..	...	298	...	...	...	...	13	1	1	9	1	1	26	2	21	30	227	2	40	1	60
Pocomoke Circ't	3	3	261	12	9	...	9	4	...	2	1	6	13	3	35	3	200	...	...	...	...
Potomac	9	157	12	3	...	...	41	2	8	3	7	33	38	2	32	86	262	1	61	1	40
Powellville.....	6	125	...	16	...	...	18	4	24	2	...	3	7	2	18	10	85	...	...	...	...
Prince George...	...	151	21	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	18	...	72	2	11	9	103	1	43	...	...
Quantico.....	6	81	15	3	...	...	1	2	19	1	...	...	15	1	9	10	32	...	...	...	...
Queen Anne.....	14	100	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	11	2	2	24	...	128	1	30	...	...
Reliance	18	249	15	...	...	...	...	5	35	9	...	7	20	3	41	20	310	2	60	...	...
R. I. Avenue ...	1	4	549	20	16	...	40	40	3	4	2	8	20	1	35	67	528	1	102	1	64	
Rowlandville....	12	168	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	10	12	3	25	...	178	1	20	...	...
Salem .....	...	100	3	3	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	6	1	14	6	75	1	20	...	...
Salisbury	57	331	38	...	...	...	23	6	7	2	2	11	70	1	32	149	506	1	120	1	57
Seaford .....	...	316	...	...	...	...	15	8	1	3	...	10	13	1	19	10	328	1	66	1	72
Selbyville	1	198	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	2	10	20	4	30	8	278	1	68	...	...
Sharptown.....	...	1	235	1	1	10	...	2	3	...	1	...	12	2	2	40	...	347	1	60	1	43
Snow Hill.....	20	361	...	...	...	...	19	5	34	10	...	2	5	2	35	50	250	2	45	1	60
South Baltimore	1	26	154	13	2	...	24	4	...	5	2	29	35	1	25	58	169	1	40	1	22	
Starr	1	12	198	2	...	5	...	7	3	29	2	...	30	15	1	20	...	200	1	30
Stewartstown ...	2	...	220	...	...	...	2	1	32	5	...	2	4	2	43	29	200	2	72	2	62
St. James. ....	...	182	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	1	...	12	2	2	20	10	160	2	60	...	...
St. Johns.....	2	7	223	6	3	...	16	7	...	4	...	10	7	1	26	62	287	1	49	1	40	
St. Lukes	1	6	202	6	4	...	15	2	12	5	1	20	13	1	33	12	267	1	50	...	...
St. Michaels....	2	19	164	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	...	12	22	3	30	40	200	2	70	...	...
St. Pauls .....	...	24	...	...	...	...	16	...	6	...	...	13	10	1	8	80	100	...	...	...	...
Susquehanna....	1	3	243	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	3	30	...	171	1	25	...	...
Talbot .....	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2	20	7	77	...	...	...	...
Taylor Mem'l....	1	10	128	18	18	...	18	4	3	...	...	24	40	1	17	20	186	1	80	...	...
Trinity	13	262	30	17	2	...	1	17	2	...	5	11	30	2	19	5	150	...	...	1	23
Union	1	14	251	20	10	...	5	13	2	35	3	1	6	23	4	40	27	348
Union Bridge....	...	7	122	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	2	15	18	125	1	28	...	...
Violetville .....	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	23	17	170	1	45	...	...
Wallace Memo'l	...	6	95	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	6	1	1	21	15	172	1	69	...	...
Waltersville....	...	193	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	1	...	7	17	2	28	9	229	...	...	...	...
Warwick .....	...	235	4	14	...	...	16	...	...	3	...	14	14	3	27	7	150	1	20	...	...
Waverly .....	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	11	1	19	32	105	1	31	1	30
West Baltimore..	1	4	421	13	16	...	38	14	...	8	...	14	27	1	37	58	321	1	86	1	54	
Westminster	2	29	309	5	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	12	191	1	80	...	...
West Wilming'n	2	6	84	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	...	16	3	1	18	35	143	...	...	1	40
Whaleyville....	...	244	...	...	...	...	31	4	3	...	1	21	67	2	20	75	371	1	25	1	40
Williamsport....	...	33	92	7	1	...	7	2	4	1	2	6	7	3	22	68	225	1	42	...	...
Wilmington.....	1	...	82	5	5	...	6	2	...	2	3	7	7	1	8	12	52	...	...	...	...
Wilton Heights.	...	62	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	8	7	1	24	150	265	1	34	1	30
Wye .....	...	130	...	16	...	...	18	3	5	3	1	3	18	2	16	10	100	1	23	1	32

PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENTS

CHARGE	PROPERTY.								ASSESSMENTS 1911-12										
	Appointments.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Parsonage Property.	Debt on Church and Parsonage.	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property.	Church Papers Taken.	President.	Conference.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	College.	Superannuates.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Home	Total.
Accomac	3	2	1	7500	1000	500	3000	15	24	4	6	16	17	36	47	19	25	12	206
Alexandria	1	1	1	17300	3000	1750	8000	6	12	3	2	6	9	16	22	9	10	6	95
Alnutt Memor'l	1	1	1	55000	6000	.....	25000	20	65	9	13	42	25	99	135	55	63	33	538
Amelia.....	3	3	1	2000	1000	.....	1800	14	10	2	2	6	7	15	21	9	10	5	87
Baltimore Ct.....	3	3	1	18000	2000	1300	11050	12	20	3	4	12	11	28	40	16	18	10	162
Bedford	6	6	1	10000	1000	.....	1900	30	28	5	6	19	15	44	62	24	28	14	245
Belair.....	4	4	1	18000	7000	.....	10000	18	25	4	5	16	10	39	51	21	24	13	208
Bethany	1	1	...	4000	.....	100	3000	7	10	3	2	6	11	16	22	9	10	5	94
Broadway	1	1	1	40000	6000	1000	10000	8	25	4	6	18	10	40	55	22	25	13	218
Brooklyn.....	1	2	1	10000	1000	.....	5750	12	20	3	4	12	8	28	40	16	18	10	159
Buckeystown ...	2	2	1	22000	4500	.....	13800	22	60	9	13	38	15	90	124	52	58	30	489
Calvary.....	1	1	...	13000	.....	5809	6000	4	10	3	2	6	21	16	21	9	10	5	103
Cambridge	3	3	1	7000	2500	100	4500	2	30	5	6	20	20	47	66	26	30	15	265
Campbell	3	6	...	4000	.....	.....	.....	...	10	3	2	6	9	16	21	9	10	5	100
Cannon	1	1	1	2000	1800	700	2600	3	8	1	2	4	7	9	14	5	6	4	60
Caroline	4	4	1	6550	1000	.....	2600	10	23	3	6	15	10	34	49	20	22	13	195
Cecil	3	3	1	8000	2000	25	1000	6	22	4	5	16	14	34	47	19	22	11	194
Centreville	1	1	1	13500	2500	.....	6500	22	20	3	4	12	5	28	40	16	18	10	56
Cherrydale	1	1	...	4500	.....	3000	3000	1	2	1	1	7	2	6	1	1	1	1	23
Chesapeake	2	2	1	6450	2000	.....	4525	10	20	3	4	12	8	28	40	16	18	10	159
Chestertown ...	1	1	1	30000	6000	.....	15340	22	60	9	13	38	16	90	124	52	58	30	490
Chincoteague ..	1	1	1	2800	1200	.....	1500	3	18	3	4	10	8	25	35	15	17	9	144
Christ Church ..	1	1	...	28000	300	15000	15500	9	12	2	3	8	23	19	30	11	12	6	126
Clayton	3	3	1	9000	1700	.....	6700	10	25	4	5	16	9	39	52	21	24	13	208
Concord....	3	3	1	5200	500	.....	3800	22	22	3	4	14	10	34	45	18	20	11	181
Conquest.....	2	2	1	4000	2500	1800	4050	6	10	3	2	6	8	16	22	9	10	5	91
Crisfield	1	1	1	35000	2500	500	13500	33	45	7	9	28	4	66	90	38	42	23	389
Crumpton	2	2	1	4800	1000	.....	3100	5	15	2	2	10	5	24	31	14	14	8	125
Cumberland	1	1	1	15450	5000	3500	11000	21	25	4	5	16	14	39	52	21	24	13	213
" Cir.	3	3	...	3500	.....	145	2400	1	10	3	2	6	13	14	20	8	9	5	90
Deer Creek.....	2	2	1	4200	1800	.....	2900	13	12	3	3	8	9	19	28	11	12	6	111
Deer Park.....	4	4	1	7000	1600	.....	6500	10	19	3	4	9	21	24	35	14	15	10	154
Delmar	1	1	1	7000	2500	5500	8000	8	19	3	4	9	13	24	35	14	15	10	146
Delta	1	1	1	6000	3000	617	6000	11	20	3	4	12	11	28	40	16	18	10	162
Denton.....	1	1	1	6000	2500	.....	4500	12	24	3	4	15	16	37	47	20	22	12	200
Dorchester	4	4	1	6000	1500	.....	6000	20	25	4	5	16	12	39	52	21	24	13	211
Dover	1	1	1	7000	3200	2000	2675	9	10	3	2	6	4	16	22	9	10	5	87
East Baltimore.	1	1	1	25000	2000	500	6000	12	45	7	9	28	11	66	90	38	42	23	359
Easton	1	1	1	15000	2000	500	12885	25	43	7	7	26	10	64	87	35	40	22	341
Elizabeth	1	1	1	16500	5500	6200	14300	8	40	6	7	25	21	64	86	35	40	21	348
Eutaw	1	1	1	20000	4000	8456	12700	11	19	3	4	9	6	24	35	14	15	10	139
Evergreen	1	1	...	6000	.....	1650	5000	8	10	3	2	6	8	16	22	9	10	5	91
Fairfax.....	4	4	1	5000	1500	600	5000	9	12	3	3	8	10	19	28	11	12	6	112
Fawn Grove....	3	3	1	29000	1000	.....	7400	13	22	4	5	14	20	32	44	15	20	11	187
Federalsburg ...	1	1	1	10000	2000	800	4400	13	12	3	3	8	8	19	23	11	12	6	110
Felton	3	3	1	3500	2000	760	4000	2	12	3	3	8	9	19	23	11	12	6	111
Finksburg.....	4	4	1	20000	2200	800	11000	23	25	4	5	16	18	39	52	21	24	13	217
First Ch'h(Newark)	1	1	1	50000	9500	1000	29500	17	60	7	13	38	34	88	117	50	54	30	491
First Ch'h(Wash.)	1	1	1	30000	5000	2000	15000	10	25	4	5	16	18	39	52	21	24	13	217

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CHARGE	PROPERTY.								ASSESSMENTS 1911-12											
	Appointments.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Parsonage Property	Debt on Church and Parsonage.	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Property.	Church Papers Taken.	President.	Conference.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	College.	Superannuates.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Home	Total.	
F ranklin City..	4	4	1	7000	1000	.....	3100	11	23	3	5	15	17	38	50	20	22	12	20	5
Frederica	1	1	...	1500	.....	.....	.....	...	2	1	1	1	...	2	6	1	1	1	1	16
Frederick	1	4	1	6800	1600	.....	4700	23	22	4	5	14	22	34	47	19	21	11	200	
Geo'town, D.C.	1	1	1	20000	5000	.....	11100	31	55	7	10	35	8	84	13	48	52	28	440	
Geo'town, Del.	1	1	1	9000	6000	4160	8000	...	20	3	4	12	11	28	40	16	18	10	162	
Geo'town Cir't	3	3	...	3200	.....	.....	2100	3	12	3	3	8	11	19	28	11	12	6	113	
Greensboro	1	1	1	5000	1900	1000	2400	2	10	3	2	6	2	16	22	9	10	5	85	
Greenwood	3	3	1	10000	2000	..	9800	16	22	4	5	14	16	34	47	19	22	11	194	
Grove	4	4	1	5000	800	.....	.....	2	15	2	2	10	13	24	31	14	14	8	133	
Hampden	1	1	1	17000	1500	.....	12650	18	40	7	8	24	18	59	81	32	40	20	329	
Harbeson	3	3	1	3200	1300	.....	1000	3	10	3	2	6	12	16	22	9	10	5	95	
Harpers Ferry..	2	2	1	6000	500	.....	2600	3	18	3	4	10	9	25	35	15	17	9	145	
Harrington	2	2	1	15000	1675	.....	4931	10	25	4	5	6	16	39	52	21	24	13	205	
Howard	4	3	1	11400	3100	...	9750	45	22	4	5	14	14	34	47	19	22	11	192	
Hurlock	3	3	1	7700	1500	1600	4900	8	12	3	3	8	11	19	28	11	12	6	113	
Indian River...	1	1	...	500	.....	.....	.....	2	5	1	2	4	3	9	14	5	6	3	52	
Keen Memorial	1	1	1	15000	4300	3200	6000	2	18	3	4	10	11	25	35	15	17	9	147	
Kemptown	4	4	1	9000	1300	.....	8200	46	30	5	9	23	22	47	64	26	30	15	271	
Kennedyville...	1	1	1	4750	1200	.....	4000	17	16	3	4	10	5	22	31	12	15	8	126	
Kent Island ...	2	2	1	7200	1800	.....	1200	18	22	4	5	14	7	34	47	19	22	11	185	
Lauraville	1	1	...	5600	.....	2000	3600	5	5	1	2	4	6	9	14	5	6	3	55	
Laurel	1	1	1	7000	4000	.....	6800	21	32	7	7	21	17	49	68	28	29	16	274	
Laurel Circuit..	4	4	1	5000	3000	311	4200	8	25	4	5	16	15	39	52	21	24	13	214	
Lawsonia	1	1	1	3500	1000	560	2900	3	10	3	2	6	8	16	22	9	10	5	91	
Leeds	2	2	1	7950	3000	125	6562	16	20	3	4	12	5	28	40	16	18	10	156	
Leipsic	1	1	...	3000	.....	.....	2000	2	6	1	2	4	4	9	15	5	6	3	55	
Lewes	1	1	...	4000	300	325	2800	2	8	1	2	4	7	9	15	5	6	4	61	
Lewistown	3	3	1	2500	1200	700	2300	...	8	1	2	4	10	9	15	5	6	4	64	
Liberty	3	3	1	7000	2000	.....	5200	18	20	3	4	12	10	28	40	16	18	10	161	
Lisbon	4	4	1	8500	4700	3290	9170	19	25	4	5	16	16	39	52	21	24	13	215	
Lynchburg	2	2	1	23700	5000	1600	6700	10	25	4	5	16	12	39	52	21	24	13	211	
Mardela	4	4	1	5300	1000	.....	2000	13	18	3	5	12	15	26	35	14	17	9	154	
Mariners	1	1	1	6000	1000	240	4000	6	20	3	4	12	7	28	40	16	18	10	158	
Marley	3	3	...	5200	.....	.....	2800	11	15	3	2	8	11	20	28	12	12	8	119	
Middleway	1	1	1	1000	550	.....	500	1	10	3	2	6	2	16	22	9	10	5	85	
Milford	1	1	...	2600	400	.....	1500	22	18	3	4	10	16	25	37	14	17	9	153	
Milton	1	1	1	3200	1500	.....	2300	8	17	3	4	10	9	24	32	14	16	9	138	
Montgomery ..	3	3	...	5000	.....	.....	3400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Nebo	2	2	1	4000	2000	500	3400	...	18	3	4	12	8	25	37	15	16	9	147	
Mt. Pleasant...	1	1	...	9850	.....	8400	3000	1	5	1	2	4	5	9	14	5	6	3	54	
Mt. Tabor	1	1	...	10000	.....	.....	6500	12	22	4	5	14	5	34	47	19	22	11	183	
New Church. ...	3	3	1	8500	2200	150	3000	22	18	3	4	10	14	25	36	15	17	9	151	
Newmarket	4	4	1	12000	2000	.....	9000	11	30	5	9	23	19	47	64	26	30	15	265	
Nichols Memo'l	2	2	1	3500	1500	400	8300	3	6	1	2	4	5	9	15	5	6	3	56	
North Baltim'e	1	1	1	36000	6000	6800	25500	20	40	5	8	27	7	52	72	29	37	20	299	
N. C. Ave	1	1	...	40000	500	4000	11000	14	25	4	5	16	12	39	53	21	24	13	212	
Northumberl'd.	5	5	1	14000	1600	.....	1000	21	28	5	6	19	6	44	62	24	28	14	244	
Oak Grove	1	1	1	6500	1000	460	3600	18	13	2	3	9	4	21	29	12	13	7	113	
Oxford	1	1	1	3000	2500	.....	3300	21	22	4	5	14	11	34	47	19	22	11	189	
Parksley	2	2	1	21000	2500	7000?	8500(?)	17	24	4	5	15	23	36	50	19	21	12	209	
Payson Street...	1	1	...	1500	1500	3	10	3	2	6	8	17	24	9	10	5	94	

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CHARGE	PROPERTY.								ASSESSMENTS 1911-12										
	Appointments.	Churches.	Parsonage.	Value of Church Pro- perty.	Value of Parsonage Property.	Debt on Church and Parsonage.	Insurance on Church and Parsonage Pro- perty.	Church Papers Taken	President.	Conf-rence.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	College.	Superannuates.	Church Extension.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Home	Total.
Pipe Creek.....	2	2	1	9000	4000	.....	9000	24	22	4	5	14	11	34	47	19	22	11	189
Pittsville	3	3	1	7 00	3500	.....	4000	18	20	3	4	12	20	28	40	16	18	10	171
Pocomoke City	2	2	1	15500	3500	.....	11000	24	43	4	7	26	12	64	86	35	40	22	339
Pocomoke Cir't	4	4	1	5500	1000	.....	4000	4	18	3	4	10	12	25	35	15	17	9	148
Potomac	2	2	1	.....	1000	.....	5000	14	18	3	3	10	15	24	36	14	16	9	148
Powellville	3	4	1	4000	1150	.....	2000	7	15	3	2	10	5	24	32	14	14	8	127
Prince George.	2	2	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	4	8	1	2	4	6	9	15	5	6	4	60
Quantico	4	4	1	3000	900	.....	750	2	14	2	2	8	2	22	30	12	12	7	111
Queen Anne	2	2	1	5200	1000	70	4400	13	13	2	3	10	8	21	29	12	13	7	118
Reliance	3	3	1	11000	1000	785	8800	14	18	3	4	10	18	25	35	15	17	9	154
R. I. Avenue ...	1	1	...	75000	.....	18500	55000	19	80	12	17	49	28	111	167	56	88	40	638
Rowlandville ...	3	4	1	6200	1400	30	6500	4	15	3	2	10	10	24	32	14	14	8	132
Salem	1	1	1	5700	1300	1050	4000	13	15	3	2	10	4	24	32	14	14	8	126
Salisbury.....	1	1	1	12000	1000	4900	13000	32	37	5	9	23	27	52	73	29	38	19	312
Seaford	1	1	1	17000	2000	.....	7000	14	26	4	5	18	17	41	57	22	25	13	228
Selbyville	4	4	...	11000	.....	3741	3675	4	10	3	2	6	15	16	22	9	10	5	98
Sharptown.....	2	2	1	5800	1500	.....	3500	60	23	3	6	15	19	30	44	18	20	12	190
Snow Hill.	2	2	1	23000	4000	.....	11000	24	22	4	5	14	14	34	47	19	22	11	192
South Baltimore	1	1	1	21000	2000	.....	3500	11	20	3	4	12	10	28	40	16	18	10	181
Starr	1	2	1	91000	4000	2000	23700	...	66	9	13	42	11	99	134	55	63	33	525
Stewartstown...	2	2	1	10000	1500	.....	7290	10	25	4	5	16	12	39	52	21	24	13	211
St. James.....	2	2	1	10000	2000	.....	7500	...	27	4	5	19	9	42	58	22	26	14	226
St. Johns	1	1	1	85000	7500	7000	32333	22	66	9	13	42	16	94	132	54	60	33	519
St. Lukes	1	1	1	55000	7000	15000	21000	15	20	3	4	12	5	28	40	16	18	10	168
St. Michaels	3	3	1	12000	1500	400	9000	24	25	4	5	16	15	39	52	21	24	13	214
St. Paul's	1	1	...	4000	.....	333	800	...	25	4	5	16	12	39	52	21	24	13	211
Susquehanna ...	3	3	1	6500	4200	160	8500	25	25	4	5	16	10	39	52	21	24	13	209
Talbot	3	3	...	2000	.....	.....	1000	1	12	2	3	8	5	19	27	11	12	6	105
Taylor Mem'l...	1	1	...	20000	.....	11 00	9000	5	12	3	3	8	10	19	23	11	12	6	107
Trinity	2	2	1	9000	3600	1000	10000	1	27	4	5	19	8	42	58	22	26	14	225
Union	4	4	1	5000	2200	600	3000	15	16	4	5	11	19	24	33	14	15	8	149
Union Bridge...	1	2	1	9500	2500	.....	5000	14	18	3	4	10	9	25	35	15	17	9	145
Violetville.....	1	1	...	1200	600	.....	800	5	8	1	2	4	10	9	15	5	6	4	64
Wallace Memor	1	1	1	1600	1200	161	1200	13	8	1	2	4	10	9	15	5	6	4	64
Waltersville	2	2	1	4800	1700	.....	5500	9	22	3	4	14	13	34	45	19	21	11	186
Warwick	3	3	1	4500	1200	.....	3700	9	20	3	4	12	9	28	40	16	18	10	160
Waverly.....	1	1	1	2000	1800	.....	2200	2	12	2	3	8	7	19	27	11	12	6	107
West Baltimore	1	1	1	37500	1500	6000	20000	75	65	9	13	42	18	99	134	55	63	33	531
Westminster ...	1	1	1	25500	4000	.....	17300	42	55	7	12	36	11	86	116	49	54	28	454
W. Wilmington	1	1	...	4000	.....	1350	1600	1	10	3	2	6	8	16	22	9	10	5	91
Whaleyville.....	2	2	1	2600	1400	600	1600	4	6	1	2	4	20	9	15	5	6	3	71
Williamsport ...	3	3	...	5500	.....	50	1700	11	10	3	2	6	12	16	22	9	10	5	95
Wilmington ...	1	1	...	5000	.....	2500	3000	5	18	3	4	10	3	25	35	15	17	9	139
Wilton Heights	1	1	...	8500	.....	3600	7000	3	5	1	2	2	14	7	12	4	5	2	54
Wye	1	1	1	4000	2300	.....	3000	13	12	2	3	8	6	19	27	11	12	6	106
Balto.Book Con	...	...	...	22000	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pres. Parsonage	...	...	...	.....	6000	3000	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. T. Seminary	...	...	...	25000	.....	.....	12000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. M. College..	...	...	...	350000	.....	.....	100000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Our Ch. Home.	...	...	...	13000	.....	.....	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Financial Summary

Total for General Interests

	1911	1910	Increase	Decrease
President.....	\$ 3122	\$ 3078	\$ 44	\$
Conference.....	469	466	3	
Ministerial Education	594	587	7	
Seminary	1837	1791	46	
College	1427	1421	6	
Superannuates.....	4173	4159	14	
Church Extension	5539	4517	1022	
Home Missions.....	2230	2631		401
Foreign Missions.....	2899	2694	205	
Church Home.....	1526	878	648	
Special for Foreign Missions.....	9657	6371	3286	
Bible	103	171		68
Tract	124	136		12
Specials	215	11,313		11,098
Total	\$33,915	\$40,213		\$6,298

Total for Local Interests

Pastor's Salary	\$95,915	\$92,441	\$3,474	
Parsonage Rent	20,983	19,997	986	
Current Expenses.....	38,482	37,242	1,240	
Sunday School Expenses.....	19,400	18,357	1,043	
Building and Improvements.....	59,653	46,565	13,088	
Paid on Debt.....	43,131	25,002	18,129	
Miscellaneous.....	20,565	19,524	1,041	
Total for Local Interests	298,129	259,128	39,001	
Total for all purposes.....	332,044	299,341	32,703	

Assessments

President	\$ 3137	\$ 3102	\$ 35	
Conference	520	516	4	
Ministerial Education	665	653	12	
Seminary	1968	1947	21	
College	1710	1677	33	
Superannuates	4690	4649	41	
Church Extension	6516	6438	78	
Home Missions	2620	2605	15	
Foreign Missions.....	2994	2965	29	
Church Home	1584	1575	9	

CLAYBORNE PHILLIPS,

Conference Steward.

Statistical Summary

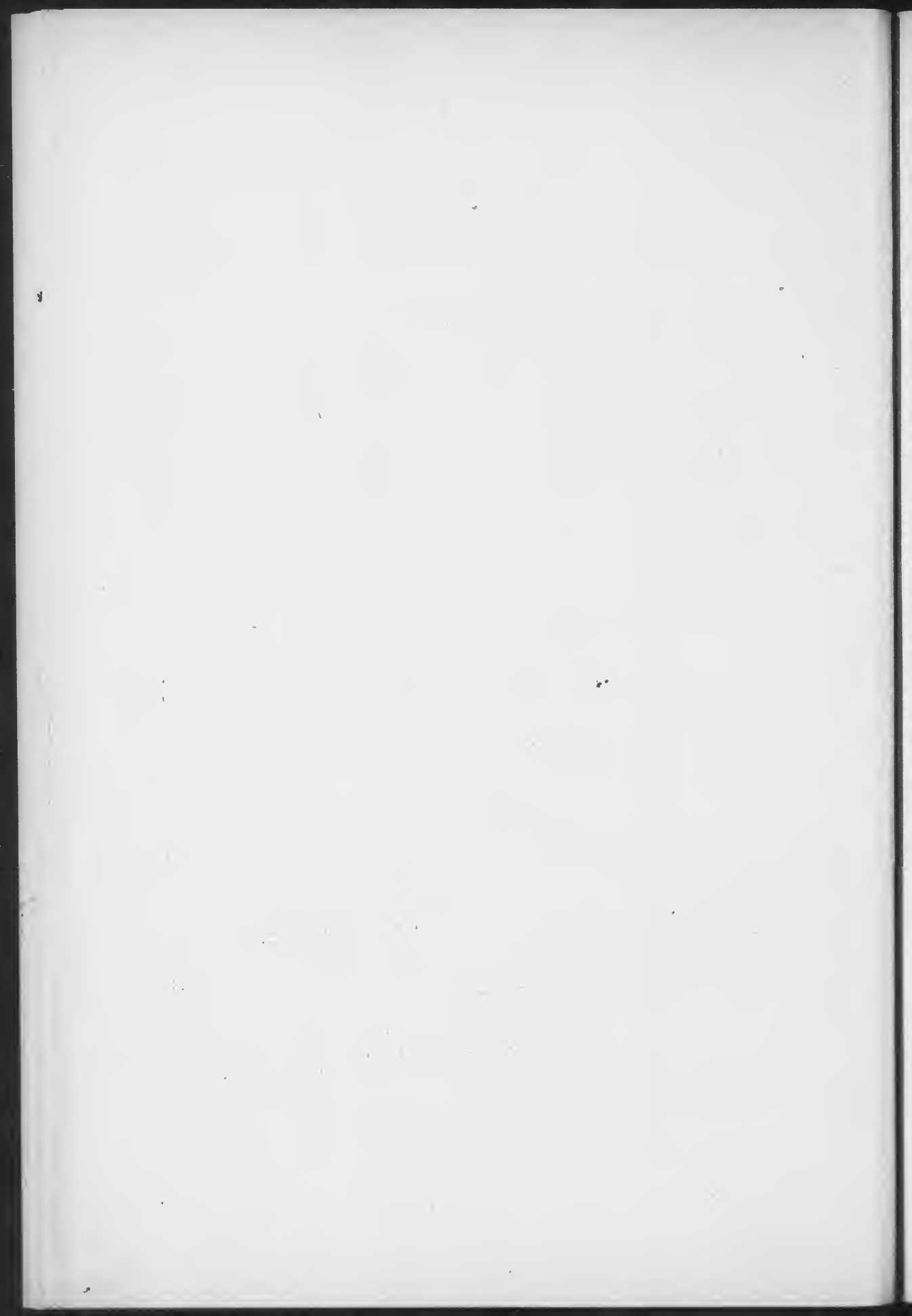
Membership

	1911	1910	Increase	Decrease
Ministers and Preachers.....	144	143	1	
Unstationed Ministers and Preachers	65	71		6
Probationers.....	1568	1416	152	
Full Members.....	28018	27306	712	
Probationers Received.....	1363	1068	295	
Probationers Elected to Membership.....	724	856		132
Probationers Withdrawn.....	9	16		7
Probationers Discontinued.....	265	224	41	
Probationers Deceased.....	10	15		5
Full Members Received.....	1996	2286		290
Full Members Withdrawn	333	447		94
Full Members Discontinued.....	912	1296		384
Full Members Deceased.....	304	289	15	
Adults Baptized	286	215	71	
Children Baptized	1557	1595		38
Conversions.....	3077	2245	832	
Sunday Schools	283	281	2	
Sunday School Officers and Teachers	3691	3636	55	
New Scholars.....	4160	4130	30	
Sunday School Scholars on Roll.....	30501	30645		144
Y. P. S. C. E.	131	134		3
Y. P. S. C. E. Members.....	5363	5853		490
Junior C. E. Societies	75	70	5	
Junior C. E. Members	3019	2982	37	
Amount Contributed by both C. E. and Junior } Societies for Foreign Missions..... }	\$1104	\$1046	\$58	

Property

Appointments.....	291	293		2
Churches.....	300½	297½	3	
Parsonages	114	114		
Value of Church Property.....	2195000	2073800	121200	
Value of Parsonage Property	301375	297735	3640	
Debt on Churches and Parsonages.....	215863	165151	50712	
Insurance on Churches and Parsonages.....	1090286	1046051	44235	
Subscribers to The Methodist Protestant.....	1805	1879		74

LEONARD B. SMITH,
C. F. JENNESS,
Committee on Statistics.



MANUAL

Rules of Order and Regulations

for the

Government of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Rule I. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE. 1. Conference shall convene in Annual session on the first Wednesday in April, except in such years as Easter falls on the Sunday immediately following the first Wednesday, when it shall convene on the Wednesday following Easter.

2. The Pastor shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same. He shall also send the name to the President of the Conference and to the pastor of the Church where the Conference is held.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

4. The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses of the Conference, including the publication of the Minutes—each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

Rule II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE. Duties of the President:—1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. See that the business of the Conference shall proceed according to these Rules of Order and other Rules and Regulations adopted by the Conference.

3. Shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference.

4. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.

5. Not allow improper personalities nor reflections upon any religious communities.

6. Announce each person rising to speak as soon as he shall have addressed the chair by declaring him "The minister from —," or "The delegate from —."

7. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order, and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

8. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken unless there be a tie, but he may vote in case of ballot.

9. May call any member to the chair when he wishes to participate in debate or for other purposes, but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after adjournment.

10. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.

11. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.

12. In the event of the death of any ministerial member or his wife or widow, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.

13. The failure of the President to visit any charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed for his salary.

14. The President shall represent the general interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary. And he shall use his utmost efforts with the Quarterly Conferences of the various charges to secure a salary of not less than \$600 for the minister with family, appointed as pastor, who has itinerated five years within the bounds of the Maryland Conference, and he shall urge upon the various charges the prompt payment of the salaries of the pastors, and upon all the churches the importance of being incorporated.

Rule III. Duties of the Secretary:—1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body.

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman "pro tempore" and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

5. Keep an accurate list of members of the Conference, and be the Committee on Credentials.

6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Conference, including all written resolutions, whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of such written resolutions.

7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference and in the order of its presentation.

8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record: First, the standing committees in the order of their arrangement in these rules, and second, all other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.

9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.

10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.

11. Be the Committee on the Publication and distribution of the Minutes.

12. Supply the pastors with blanks, and send blank personal report blanks to all ministers who are not pastors, on which they are to state the relation to the Conference they desire for the ensuing year.

13. He shall have a printed record of the Minutes duly certified by himself, which shall be considered the Official Minutes of the Conference, substantially bound every quadrennium, and include in each volume a copy of the General Conference Journal.

14. Be the Committee on Transportation.

Rule IV. Duties of Steward and Treasurer:—1. The Conference Steward and the Treasurer shall constitute the Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from the pastors; and this Board shall be responsible to the Conference for all money and receipts and vouchers delivered to them.

2. They shall meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock and open the pastors' envelopes containing the reports and collections; shall deliver

the various parts of the reports as designated; shall count the money in the envelopes, noting its agreement with the statement of the Pastor's Financial Report, and prepare the collections for the Conference. The money in hand shall be passed by the Treasurer, who shall have charge of all the moneys of the Conference for distribution, upon order of the Conference Steward, which shall be the voucher of the Treasurer for his transactions, to the persons designated by the Conference to receive them. The Treasurer shall disburse money collected by the Conference for every purpose; in which transactions he shall perform the work assigned heretofore to the Superannuated Fund Steward and of the Church Extension Steward, as per special rules of each Society, and he shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall keep a ledger and open account with some accepted bank, and his accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to the President of the Conference, or one designated by him:

3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

Rule V. COMMITTEES. All committees shall be appointed by the President, except when otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

2. The Standing Committees shall be:—1. Board of Finance—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen, one of each order being members not on the Committee the previous year.

2. Itinerancy and Orders—The Faculty of Instruction.

3. Pulpit Service—3 Ministers.

4. Church Extension—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

5. Superannuates—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

6. Literature and Education—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

7. Young People's Work—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

8. Moral Reform—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

9. Benevolent Agencies—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

10. Official Relations—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

11. Statistics—1 Minister, 1 Layman.

12. Obituaries—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. This Committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.

13. Missions—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

14. President's Report—2 Ministers, 2 Laymen.

15. Church Enterprises—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

16. Conference Program for the following session—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 3 Laymen.

17. Appointees on the Executive Committee of the Conference Christian Endeavor Union—3 Ministers (one of whom shall be the President), 2 Laymen.

3. Any person being a member of two committees shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

4. When there are present Fraternal Messengers and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Official Relations shall quietly inform the President, whereupon the President may request the visitors to be brought to him, to be by him introduced to the Conference, either at that time or when the state of business may with more propriety be arrested.

5. The Committee on Official Relations shall read as a part of their report an "Honor Roll" of the charges which pay their assessments in full.

Rule VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION:—

1. At 9 o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from

the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

2. Examination of the President. The President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee; and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question: "Shall his character pass?"

3. The Roll shall then be called, the Secretary reporting the names of absentees. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the chairman, or in his absence some member, of his Obituary Committee shall formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the calling of the Conference Roll, and the same shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Dead Roll by the Secretary.

4. At 10.30 o'clock on the first day of each session of the Annual Conference the President, or his substitute, shall preach a sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper. The President shall appoint some one to preach the Ordination Sermon at 11 A. M. on Sunday. The time for holding Memorial Services for deceased members of the Conference shall be determined by the Conference Program Committee.

5. At 2.30 o'clock P. M. on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot as follows: 1. President. 2. Secretary. 3. Steward. 4. Treasurer. The Steward and Treasurer elected at one session shall serve at the following session, and they shall appoint two assistants with the approval of the Conference. 5. Standing District Committee, consisting of three ministers and three laymen. 6. Committee on Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

6. Examination of Official Character. At 10.00 o'clock Thursday morning the roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor and the name of the charge in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports and charges against official character shall be handed to the Committee on Official Relations.

7. The sessions of Friday and Saturday shall end at noon, that the Committees may have time for their work, and that the President may have opportunity to interview delegates and ministers.

Rule VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAILY SESSIONS:—

1. On each day following the opening session there shall be held a devotional service lasting thirty minutes, beginning at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the preceding day for correction and adoption.

3. Calling of the roll of charges in alphabetical order, for the presentation of any business by delegates or pastors from the churches they represent. When any such, upon recognition of the Chair, shall present any business it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business, or referred to the proper committee without motion.

4. Call for reports from Boards, Institutions and Societies, and communications, which shall be put upon the Secretary's desk to be taken up in regular order, or made the order of the day.

5. Reports of standing and special committees called for in order, and they shall be handed to the Secretary to be read by him. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

6. Miscellaneous business.

7. When any business is laid before the Conference it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session and at a specific hour.

8. Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

9. Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

10. When any business is taken into consideration it shall not be interrupted by any other business except the order of the day or by adjournment.

Rule VIII. DECORUM:—1. When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair, "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the Conference, after which he may proceed addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

2. If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

3. No interruption shall be allowed while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

4. When a member is called to order he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule of order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

5. In deciding a question of order the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference. The question on such appeal shall be taken without debate, but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustains the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

6. No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of the Conference, nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

7. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

8. Every member shall report at roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

Rule IX. MOTIONS:—1. Every motion shall be written, signed and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference; except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

2. Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the first three to be taken without debate; and the first always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

4. It shall be in order to move the previous question, or that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending—except in cases in which character is involved—and if sustained by two-thirds of

members present the question shall be taken. It shall not be in order for a member to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of his speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

5. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

6. No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

7. A motion, after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

8. No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment; but it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted it shall replace the original proposition.

9. All motions to fix the place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

Rule X. VOTING:—1. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is being put shall vote, unless the Conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

2. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

3. Votes for all Conference officers and the Committees on Appeal and Standing District shall be by ballot. Otherwise, voting shall be by yea and nay; but a division of the house being called a count vote shall be taken, members rising in their places and standing until they shall have been counted.

4. A member may change his vote at any time before the chair announces the decision of the question.

5. Blank ballots shall not be counted.

6. Ayes and nays, and a vote by orders shall be as prescribed in the Discipline.

Rule XI. AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS. All motions or resolutions, whether submitted by committees or individual members, contemplating an amendment to these Rules and Regulations, must so specify. Otherwise, such action shall not be binding upon any other session of the Conference than that at which the same is passed.

REGULATIONS

Regulation I. DUTIES OF PASTORS. 1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference, admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline, under head of "Duties of Stewards", pp. 129, Sec. 7.

2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, whenever possible, have them incorporated.

3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.

4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.

5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the Church whether they have been baptized, and if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed Minister or Preacher.

8. Pastors are required to report to the Annual Conference the amounts contributed to Foreign Missions by the auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and due credit shall be given the Minutes.

9. Pastors, when changing appointments, shall hand to their successors a plan of the work of the charge.

10. Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, that he may be able to present each new member with a copy, in compliance with Disciplinary law.

Regulation II. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY. 1. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2. All members in full communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leaders; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purpose indicated in Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution, and in division 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," found on pages 114 and 115 of Discipline.

3. Every minister, preacher, and lay male member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4. Every member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-leader and Sunday-school Superintendent; and every male member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible as a Trustee and a Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of Elder two years.

6. The Conference strongly disapproves the secret ballot for the removal or return of the pastor, and condemns the complimentary vote that asks for the pastor's return in the public meeting and seeks his removal at the Annual Conference.

Regulation III. THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE. 1. The Conference endorses the action of the Committee in the purchase of the property, No. 1420 Linden Ave., Baltimore, as the President's parsonage.

2. The assessment of \$3,000 shall be continued under the name of "President's Salary," to be appropriated as follows: Seventy-five per cent. of the amount raised to be paid to the President as his salary and traveling expenses. Twenty-five per cent. of the amount raised to be paid to the Agent of the President's parsonage, who shall pay out of this amount, first, the interest on the purchase money; second, the water rent, insurance and needful repairs of the property; third, the reduction of the principal of the loan.

Regulation IV. RECORDS OF TRIAL CASES. In all cases of the trial of a minister, the Secretary of the Trial Committee shall make a correct record of the proceedings of the trial, and turn the same over to the Sec-

retary of the Conference, together with a copy of the charges, and specifications, a copy of the finding, or verdict of the Committee—and all other documentary evidence used in the trial, to be kept by the Secretary among the records of the Conference.

Regulation V. WITHOUT APPOINTMENT AND SUPERNUMERARY REQUESTS. All requests to be left without an appointment for the ensuing year, or for a supernumerary relation, shall be referred by the Conference to the Committee on Official Relations for consideration and report thereon before such requests shall be granted.

Regulation VI. SABBATH SCHOOLS. 1. As a preparation for more efficient study and teaching of the Word, teachers' meetings should be stat-edly held under the direction of the pastor or superintendent.

2. Pastors are directed to carry out the Disciplinary regulations concerning the organization of our Sabbath Schools into Foreign Missionary Societies and the taking of a collection every quarter for Foreign Missions.

3. Children's Day shall be faithfully observed by all our Sabbath Schools, and the money received on that day shall be exclusively devoted to the Children's Day offering for Foreign Missions.

Regulation VII. OUR CHURCH HOME. 1. Every charge shall appoint a lady visitor for the benefit of Our Church Home, consistent with the character of that institution.

2. The list of charges failing to meet the requirement of the Conference relative to Our Church Home shall be read at each session of the Conference.

3. The second Sunday of November of each year shall be known as "Donation Day" for Our Church Home, and all our pastors are instructed to call the attention of their congregations thereto, and an endeavor made to have donations of provisions, groceries, and things needed to conduct the Home, sent to Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Westminster, Md.

Regulation VIII. ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES. No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer or assist in administering the Christian ordinances.

Regulation IX. UNSTATIONED MINISTERS. The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualifications.

Regulation X. LOTTERIES. The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazard is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

Regulation XI. MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY. The placing of mortgage upon church property, for the purpose, directly or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is, so far as it has authority, disallowed by the Conference.

Regulation XII. OBITUARIES. 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the Rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall at once be forwarded to the "Methodist Protestant" for publication, and be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

3. The obituaries of wives and widows of the ministerial members of the Conference shall also be published in the Minutes.

Regulation XIII. MARRIAGES. The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

Regulation XIV. TITLES AND DEGREES. Inasmuch as the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is the badge of University work and most rigid examinations—a degree which our better Colleges refuse to confer, and Universities do not confer for honor, but only for merit in advanced special studies—we feel sure no worthy institution would confer such a title for work done by correspondence, and the man who consents to bear a title so conferred subjects himself to the ridicule of scholars and involves the ministry in a charge of vanity and insincerity. Therefore, this Conference expresses its disapproval of this method of obtaining degrees, and declines to recognize in any way a title so obtained.

Regulation XV. UNFERMENTED WINE. The Conference recommends the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Regulation XVI. DROPPING MEMBERS. Persons whose names are on the church register and cannot be found, or who have ceased to take an interest in the church, may be dropped from the record by a vote of the church; provided further, that in stations these changes may be made by the Quarterly Conference.

Regulation XVII. PASTORS' MOVING EXPENSES. As the Discipline grants the Annual Conference the right to "make such regulations as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ministers and preachers," it is the judgment of this Conference that the charge to which a minister or preacher is assigned should pay the moving expenses of the incoming pastor.

Regulation XVIII. CAMP-MEETINGS. 1. Camp-meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions:—

2. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's Day on the camp-ground or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

3. The managers or other officers of the camp-meeting shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or to the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp-ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraph, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Upon receiving from a quarterly conference a request for ministerial supply and a pledge that the above regulations will be faithfully observed, the President of the Annual Conference shall appoint members of this Conference to assist in conducting the camp-meeting.

6. In the absence of a request and a pledge such as are named above, the President shall not appoint such ministerial supply, nor shall any member of this Conference conduct such camp-meeting as pastor.

7. Appointees to camp-meeting service must be given four weeks' notice of their appointment. If they find it inconvenient to attend they shall

promptly present their excuse to the President. If the President declines to revoke their appointment, a failure to attend shall be reported to this Conference by the President.

Regulation XIX. ELECTION OF DELEGATES. This Conference recognizes and emphasizes the Disciplinary law (pages 69-70, 1908 edition) for the election of delegates to the Annual Conferences, which prohibits a pastor presiding at such elections. Further, when the delegate is elected by the qualified members of the several churches of a circuit under the direction of the stewards, the pastor shall sign the certificates as Chairman of the Quarterly Conference.

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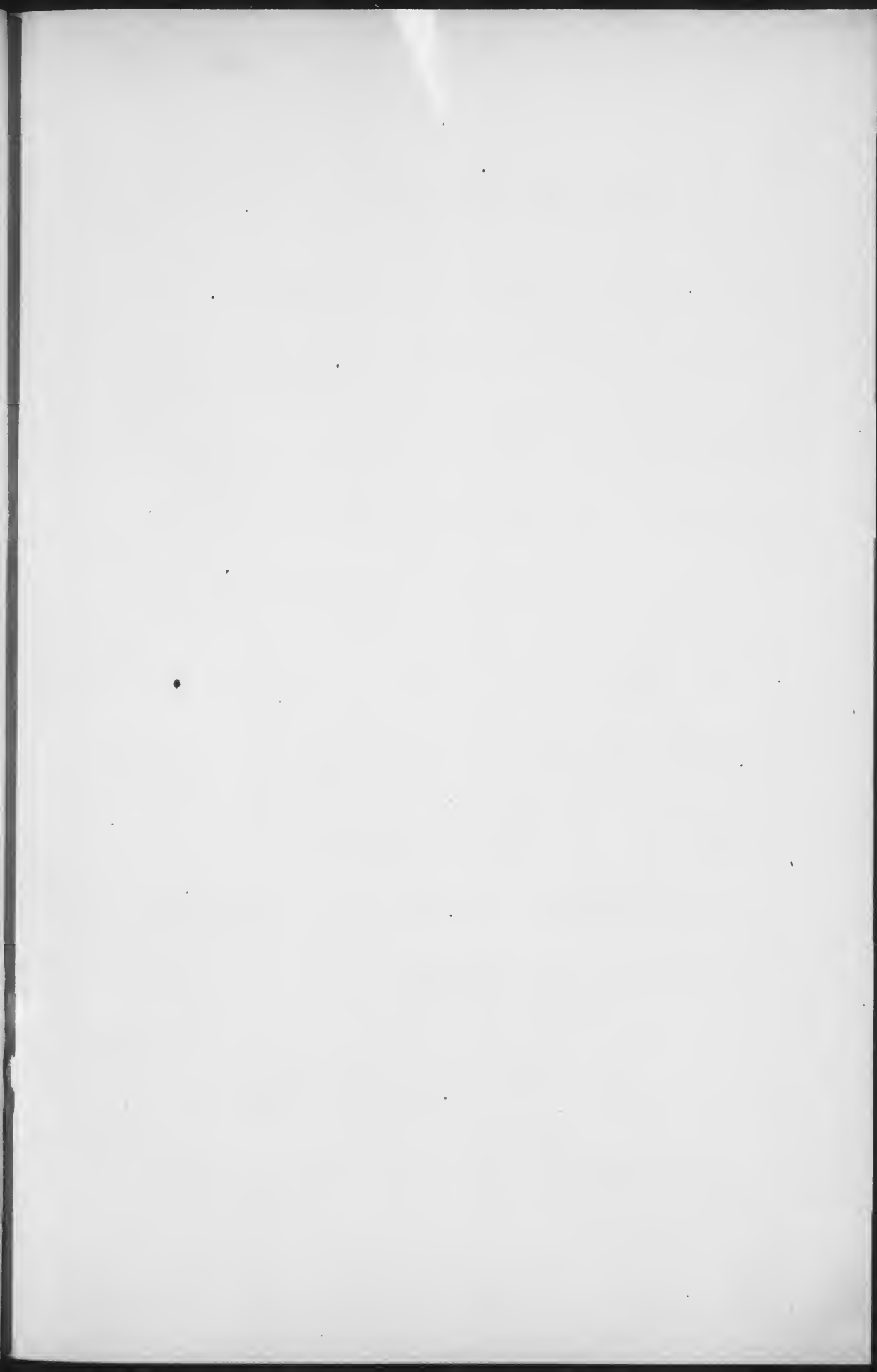
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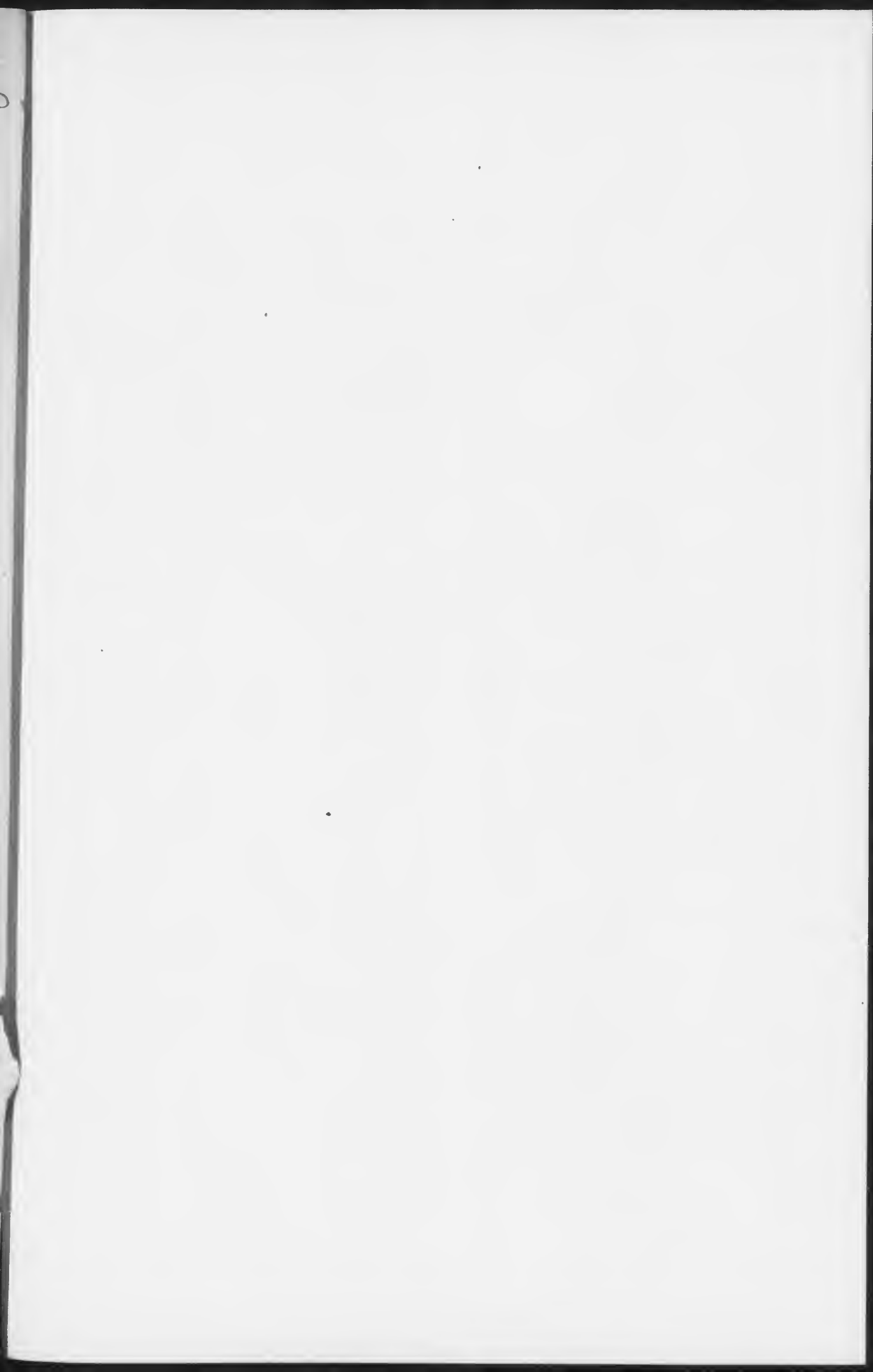
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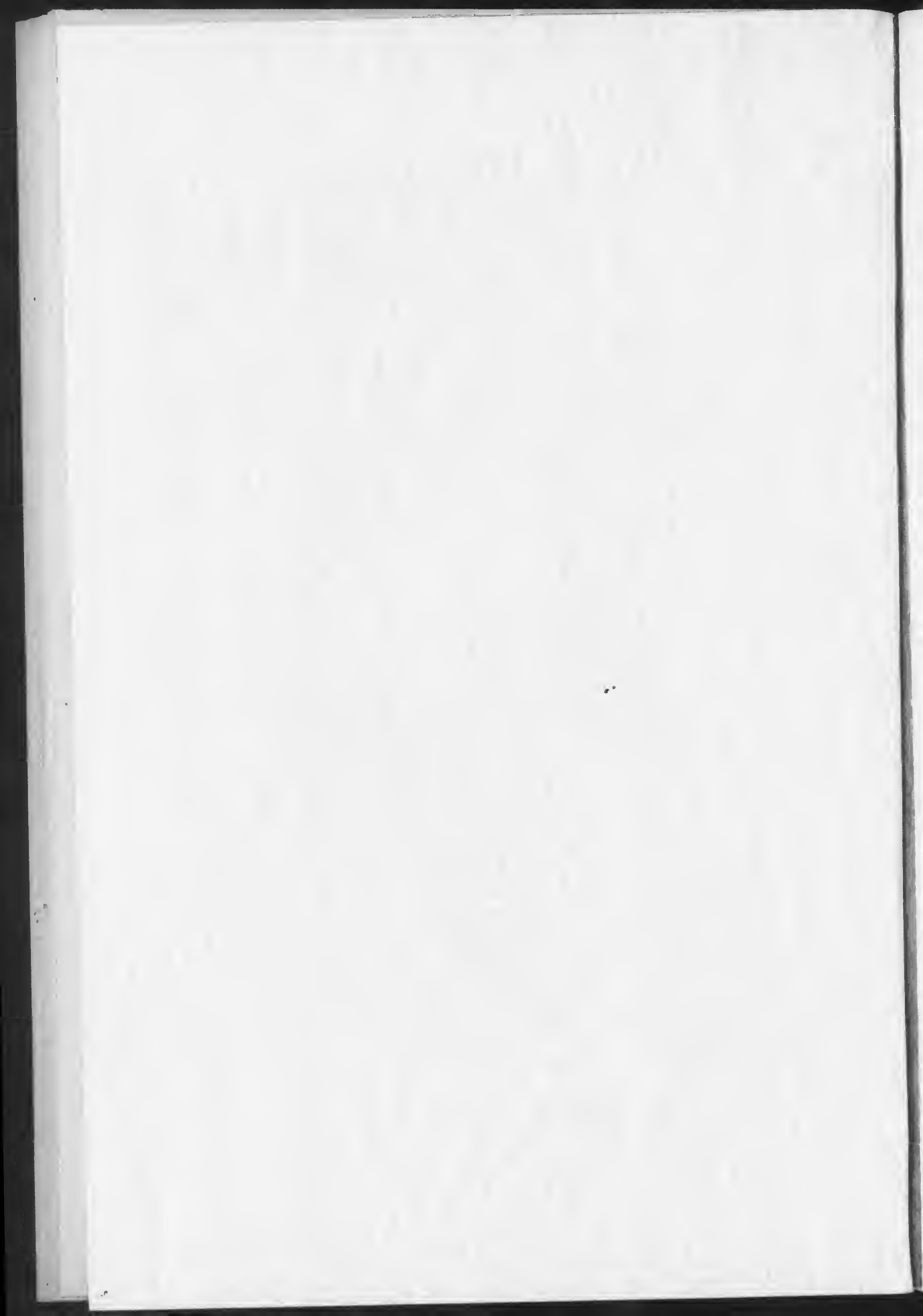
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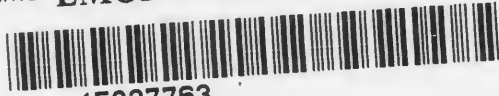


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